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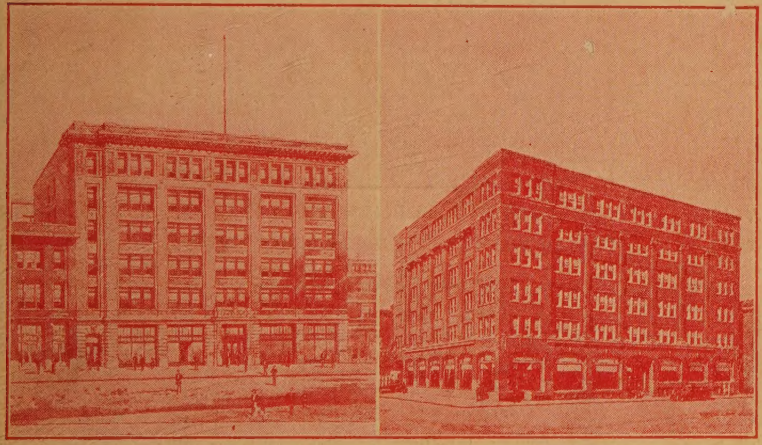

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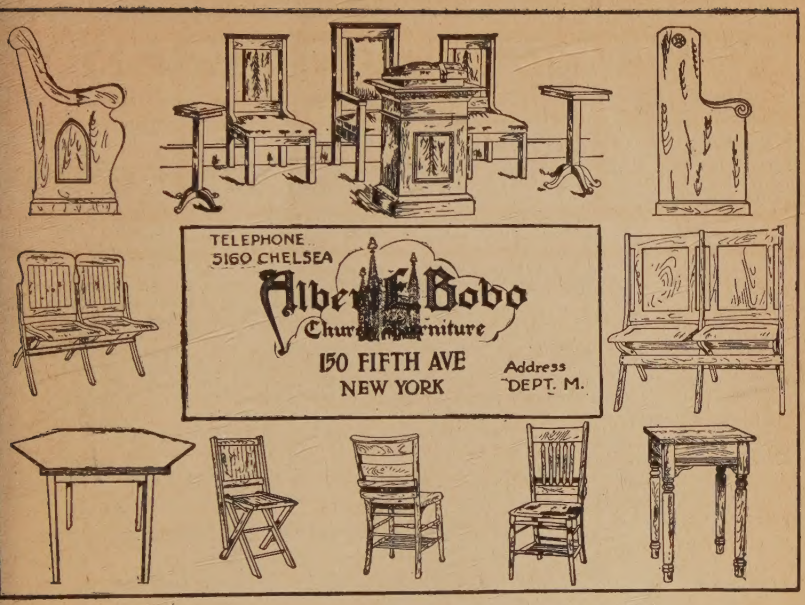

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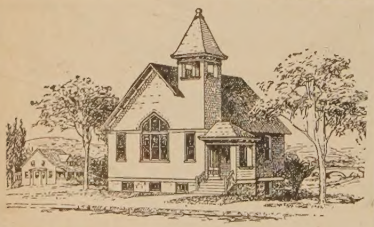

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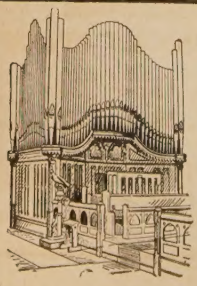

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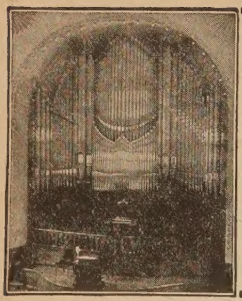

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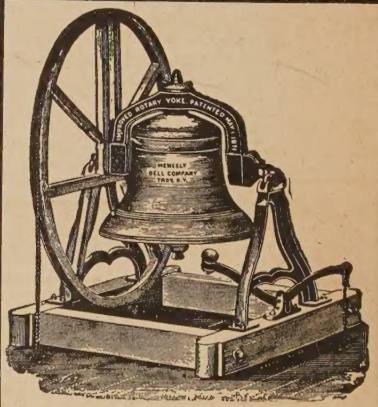

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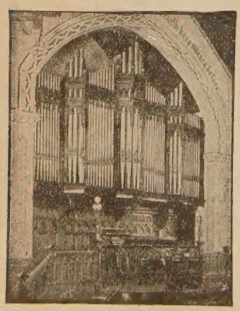

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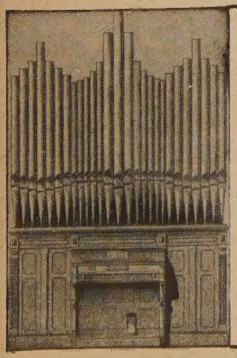

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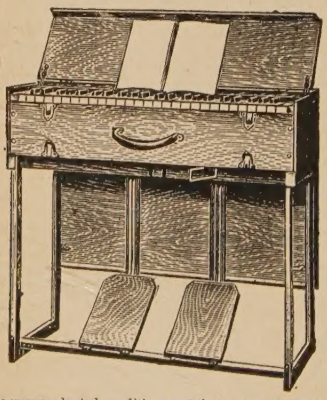

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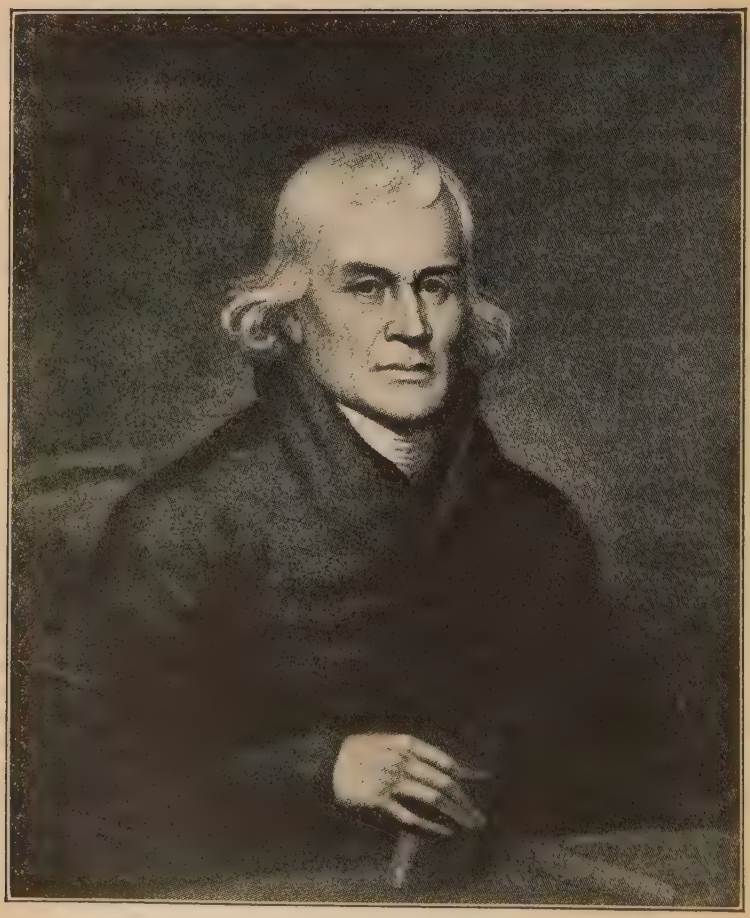

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II. Total of the Sun Feb. 3, visible as a partial eclipse on the Sun's southern limb throughout the U. S. except in Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. The Sun will rise more or less eclipsed west of a line from near the southeast corner of Arizona to Fort Benton, Montana. At Washington, D. C. the eclipse will begin at 10:03 a. m. and end at 0:15 p. m.; Chicago 9:16 a. m. to 11:04 a. m.; St. Louis 8:57 a. m. to 10:51 a. m.; New York 10:21 a. m. to 0:34 p. m.

III. Partial of the Moon July 14-15, visible generally in U. S.; begins 10:19 p. m., middle 11:46 p. m., end 1:12 a. m. (15th), eastern standard time. Subtract 1h. for each time division west.

IV. Annular of the Sun July 30, invisible in the U. S.; visible in Australia, So. Philippine Islands, etc.

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MARS will be an eve. star all the year, being brightest in February and dimmest the last of the year.

JUPITER will be an eve. star to April 1 and after July 27, and a morn. star April 1 to July 27, being brightest Oct. 20 to 28 and invisible in March and April.

SATURN will be an eve. star to July 12 and after Oct. 24, and a morn. star July 12 to Oct. 24; invisible in July and brightest Jan. 1 to 10.

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New Moon	4	11	45.4 P. M.
First Quarter	11	10	37.6 P. M.
Full Moon	20	3	29.0 A. M.
Last Quarter	27	7	35.1 P. M.

February

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	3	11	5.6 A. M.
First Quarter	10	5	20.4 P. M.
Full Moon	18	9	28.6 P. M.
Last Quarter	26	4	23.8 A. M.

March

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	3	10	57.6 P. M.
First Quarter	11	1	32.9 P. M.
Full Moon	19	0	26.7 P. M.
Last Quarter	26	11	22.4 A. M.

April

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	2	11	21.2 A. M.
First Quarter	10	9	35.7 A. M.
Full Moon	18	0	7.5 A. M.
Last Quarter	24	5	38.3 P. M.

May

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	2	0	28.9 A. M.
First Quarter	10	3	47.1 A. M.
Full Moon	17	9	11.3 A. M.
Last Quarter	24	0	16.4 A. M.
New Moon	31	2	37.3 P. M.

June

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter	8	6	59.0 P. M.
Full Moon	15	4	41.7 P. M.
Last Quarter	22	8	16.3 A. M.
New Moon	30	5	43.4 A. M.

July

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter	8	6	55.0 A. M.
Full Moon	14	11	40.0 P. M.
Last Quarter	21	6	33.0 P. M.
New Moon	29	9	15.4 P. M.

August

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter	6	4	5.6 P. M.
Full Moon	13	7	0.3 A. M.
Last Quarter	20	7	52.8 A. M.
New Moon	28	0	24.7 P. M.

September

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter	4	11	26.5 P. M.
Full Moon	11	3	30.9 P. M.
Last Quarter	19	0	35.3 A. M.
New Moon	27	2	34.1 A. M.

October

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter	4	6	0.5 A. M.
Full Moon	11	2	1.1 A. M.
Last Quarter	18	8	8.7 P. M.
New Moon	26	3	37.0 P. M.

November

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter	2	0	50.6 P. M.
Full Moon	9	3	18.0 P. M.
Last Quarter	17	5	0.5 P. M.
New Moon	25	3	50.4 A. M.

December

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter	1	8	55.5 P. M.
Full Moon	9	7	43.9 A. M.
Last Quarter	17	1	6.4 P. M.
New Moon	24	3	31.2 P. M.
First Quarter	31	7	7.2 A. M.

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EDITORIAL

The Editor of the Year Book brings his annual contribution to the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is the result of much painstaking work and care, and very naturally his hope and wish is, that every statement presented here shall be entirely correct. Amid the thousand details necessary to gather the facts together, it is hardly reasonable to think there will not be some errors. He would assure the reader they are not the result of carelessness. If he had been left to himself it would have been impossible to have the book as correct as it is. He here tenders thanks to that large number of men and women who have responded to his requests, more or less promptly, and furnished him with much of the information that is found here. Not far from two hundred people have been appealed to for the revision of various paragraphs that appeared last year. Not all of them have responded. He has had to do the best he could to correct those paragraphs, or else leave them out entirely. Sometimes one thing has been done and sometimes the other, with good reasons to himself. The volume of 1916 is sent out with the hope that it may be of increasing value to all of its readers.

The Philadelphia Conference leads the Church in the number of Sunday school and church members, the total of ministerial support and church and parsonage values.

The largest increase in members in the Spring Conferences is in the Philadelphia Conference, 10,502, and the Central Pennsylvania Conference, 10,410.

Probably the first Sunday school in America was established by Bishop Asbury about 1786 at the house of Thomas Crenshaw, in Hanover County, Va.

Nineteen Conferences in the Spring list have decreased in their membership. We have heard from some portions of the territory, that revision of church records is to blame in large part. Let us hope that these records will soon be so thoroughly revised that there will be no more of it to do, and that in place of destructive, there will be truly constructive work. We are sorry to note that the figures of one Conference report a decrease of 2,785.

FOREIGN MISSIONS STATISTICS FOR NORTH AMERICA

The total income of American foreign mission boards during the year 1914 was $17,168,611.18 as compared with the following returns for recent years:

1913....	$16,043,631.76	1906....	$8,980,448.00
1912....	17,317,366.55	1905....	8,120,725.00
1911....	12,290,005.00	1904....	7,807,992.00
1910....	11,908,671.00	1903....	6,964,976.00
1909....	11,317,405.00	1902....	6,727,903.00
1908....	10,061,433.00	1901....	6,228,173.00
1907....	9,458,633.00		

Other interesting facts are revealed, as follows: $4,243,967.60 was contributed by natives to the work being conducted by American missionaries; there are 9,969 missionaries enrolled by the several organizations; 159,286 persons were baptized during the year as compared with 121,811 the year before; 9,946 churches are reported, a gain of 510; there are 606 colleges, theological seminaries, and training schools, and 12,696 other schools, with a total attendance of 547,730.

HOW MUCH ARE WE WORTH?

The question has often been raised as to the corporate wealth of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. S. A. Morse, D.D., of the Genesee Conference, has gathered some figures bearing on this matter, which we give in this place, and the Editor has picked up a few more. The table includes data for mission lands as well as America.

Churches and parsonages	$240,676,410
Deaconess Homes, Hospitals, Training Schools, etc	5,944,531
Educational institutions, including endowments	63,886,592
Homes for the aged	2,851,528
Hospitals	7,220,000
Children's institutions	462,900
Book Concern buildings	1,842,849
Equipment, stocks, cash, etc	4,229,307
Episcopal and District Superintendents' residences	231,900
The total of these figures is	$327,346,017

One of the foremost themes of the General Conference will be the UNIFICATION OF METHODISM. What will the verdict be at Saratoga? Shall we be ONE or continue to be many? Let's forget and then get together.

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

GRAND DIVISIONS	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars (All Ages)	Total Membership Enrollment	Population Latest Census	Per Cent Population in Sunday Schools
North America	165,428	1,635,519	13,863,383	15,383,762	100,422,680	15.3
Central America	102	452	5,882	6,334	5,003,806	.01
South America	1,133	2,909	52,849	55,758	45,579,444	.1
West Indies	2,166	12,257	168,018	180,275	6,951,218	2.7
Europe	85,034	840,230	9,758,739	10,599,060	466,019,835	2.3
Asia	24,099	50,151	1,049,287	1,099,438	789,049,163	.01
Africa*	8,996	23,835	490,298	514,133	172,318,497	.3
Malaysia	365	1,145	39,723	40,868	42,877,719	.1
Oceania	10,543	58,398	648,414	706,812	7,092,600	10.
Grand Totals	297,866	2,624,896	26,076,593	28,701,489	1,635,314,962	1.7
Reported in 1910	285,999	2,607,371	25,403,823	28,011,194	.....	....
Increase	11,867	17,525	672,770	690,295	.....	....

* Totals of 1910.

COLORED CONFERENCES

Atlanta, Central Alabama, Central Missouri, East Tennessee, Florida, Lexington, Lincoln, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Upper Mississippi, Washington, West Texas, South Florida Mission,—20.

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1916.
Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1918.
Of the Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1918.
Of African Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1916.
Of African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, May, 1916.
Of Free Methodist Church, June, 1919.
Of Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1919.
Of Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1917.
Of Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1917.
Of Methodist Protestant Church, May, 1916.
Of United Evangelical Church, October, 1918.
Of United Brethren in Christ, May, 1917.
Of Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1918.

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS AND MISSION CONFERENCES

Alaska Mission.—Rev. R. C. Blackwell, Juneau, Alaska.
Arizona Mission.—Rev. A. W. Adkinson, 2129 West Twentieth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.—Rev. F. H. O. Melle, Vienna, Austria.
Bulgaria Mission Conference.—Rev. E. E. Count, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference.—Rev. B. M. Jones, Pegu, Burma.
Congo Mission.—Rev. J. M. Springer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city (on furlough).
Hawaii Mission.—Rev. W. S. Frey, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Italian Mission.—Rev. Frederick H. Wright, Ridgewood, N. J.
Nevada Mission.—Rev. E. A. Palmer, Reno, Nev.
New Mexico English Mission.—Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque, N. M.
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference.—Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque, N. M.
North Africa Mission Conference.—Rev. E. F. Frease, Les Tourelles, El-Bair, Algiers, Africa.
Pacific Chinese Mission.—Rev. George L. Pearson, 920 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Pacific Japanese Mission.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, Box 29, Berkeley, Cal.
Porto Rico Mission Conference.—Rev. Manuel Andujar, San Juan, Porto Rico.
Russia Mission.—Rev. George A. Simons, W. O. Bolskoi, Prospect 58, Petrograd, Russia.
South Florida Mission.—Rev. S. A. Huger, Tampa, Fla.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference.—Rev. T. J. Westerberg, Taylor, Tex.
Utah Mission.—Rev. Edward Laird Mills, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The increase in membership of the Presbyterian Church for the last year has been 54,961.

The first Methodist preacher to take the message to the newer world of Australasia, was an English Wesleyan, Rev. Samuel Leigh, who landed at Sidney, August 10, 1815; one hundred years ago. A great celebration was held August 8–15 to commemorate the event.

There are now 49 Deaconess Homes, 25 Hospitals, 10 Missions, 11 Training Schools, 10 Rest Homes, 4 Homes for the Aged, 6 Children's Homes, 7 Girls' Homes, 1 Boys' School, 2 Girls' Schools, 1 Boys' and Girls' School. These are located in 89 cities and towns of the United States, scattered from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore.

DEACONESS WORK FOR ONE YEAR

Calls made, 529,630; sick visited, 80,133; children induced to attend Sunday school, 5,543; persons given material relief, 30,457; children taken to country homes, 1,934; children given day's outing, 8,721; number helped by Travelers' Aid, 75,512; number in children's homes, 266; number of patients in hospitals, 20,190; number given free treatment, 2,303; amount of free service at current rates, $76,940; number of students in training schools preparing for some form of Christian service, 282; number preparing for deaconess work, 175 (this is 80 more than one year ago); number in hospitals preparing to be nurses, 480. There are 1,067 licensed deaconesses and probationers.

The Adult Bible Class Movement has entered China.

The sale of spirituous liquors for the year ending June 30, 1915, was 14,983,323 gallons less than for the year ending June 30, 1914. The sale of fermented liquors (beer, etc.) was 6,358,774 barrels less during the year ending June 30, 1915, than in the year ending June 30, 1914.

THE PATRIARCHS OF NINETY AND BEYOND IN THE TRAVELING MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reference is often made to some retired brother as the oldest living Methodist minister. With the revival of interest in and respect for these veterans, an accurate list is desired and will be prepared of all who are aged ninety or beyond. Hence the following items are desired of all those born during or before 1826. Communicate the same to the Rev. B. T. Vincent, one of the presidents of the Veterans of the Cross Fellowship, 903 East Fourteenth Avenue, Denver, Colo., or to the Editor of the METHODIST YEAR BOOK and they will be published from year to year.

DATE OF BIRTH	FULL NAME	BIRTHPLACE	PRESENT ANNUAL CONFERENCE	RESIDENCE
1817 Sept. 18...	David J. Higgins.....	Gorham, Me.....	Northern Minn..	Pasadena, Cal.
1821 Feb. 25...	Micah J. Talbot.....	East Machias, Me..	N. E. Southern..	Dorchester, Mass.
1822	Henry Chandler....	Westminster, Vt..	New Hampshire.	Woodfords, Me.
1824 Mar. 13...	Ammi B. Hyde.....	Oxford, N. Y.....	Colorado.....	Univ. Park, Colo.
1824 Sept. 3...	Edward S. Best.....	Newry, Ireland....	New England..	Malden, Mass.
1824 Sept. 29...	Myron A. Daugherty.	Macedon, N. Y....	Michigan.....	Denver, Colo.
1825 Aug. 15...	James S. Porter.....	Tennessee	Saint Louis.	

BOOK CONCERN EXHIBIT AT SAN FRANCISCO

The Palace of Liberal Arts at the great fair in San Francisco has no exhibit more skillfully and tastefully planned than that of The Methodist Book Concern. A booth constructed of the mission bungalow type, with green timbers, walls of rough plaster, and a red tiled roof, houses it.

Comfortable chairs invite the sight-seer to rest on the porch. The room is on the plan of a private library. The book shelves contain several thousand volumes, all of them the product of the Concern. There are portraits and curios in great numbers. Copies of the first books

issued by The Methodist Book Concern; a complete set of the official Hymnals of Methodism, with their printed pedigree; a case showing the stages in the making of a book from the manuscript to its completion; and much more that cannot be described here.

The good work of The Methodist Book Concern was recognized at the

PANAMA–PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

by the award of two prizes:

FIRST, A Gold Medal by the Department of Education for the most comprehensive, up-to-date, and widely distributed International Uniform Sunday School Lessons and International Graded Lessons.

SECOND, A Grand Prize, which is the highest award given by the Exposition for the printing and binding of books and general book making.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES

TOGETHER WITH THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (PROBATIONERS AND FULL MEMBERS), GIVEN BY STATES

Some Conferences are scattered over four or five states, making counting very difficult. These figures are approximately correct by the Fall table of 1914 and the Spring tables of 1915.

	Churches	Members
Alabama	334	26,274
Arizona	24	3,047
Arkansas	165	12,709
California	573	83,005
Colorado	209	33,879
Connecticut	205	35,805
Delaware	185	27,604
Florida	157	10,780
Georgia	355	31,364
Idaho	113	12,162
Illinois	1,945	271,869
Indiana	1,629	249,580
Iowa	1,426	176,035
Kansas	1,149	141,628
Kentucky	388	32,032
Louisiana	253	22,402
Maine	311	22,604
Maryland	1,040	129,750
Massachusetts	381	69,890
Michigan	1,259	129,291
Minnesota	597	54,198
Mississippi	543	44,598
Missouri	871	91,191
Montana	129	10,332
Nebraska	651	71,895
Nevada	22	1,129
New Hampshire	134	12,625
New Jersey	666	121,832
New Mexico	50	4,373
New York	2,140	376,285
North Carolina	361	25,357
North Dakota	208	11,567
Ohio	2,935	393,004
Oklahoma	391	39,709
Oregon	233	25,487
Pennsylvania	2,284	376,223
Rhode Island	42	7,201
South Carolina	405	59,381
South Dakota	211	20,144
Tennessee	718	57,514
Texas	532	43,051
Utah	28	1,640
Vermont	198	16,889
Virginia	243	7,005
Washington	397	39,357
West Virginia	898	81,354
Wisconsin	730	59,697
Wyoming	34	3,442
	28,752	3,578,190

A CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED LIST OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH DURING THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS OF HER EXISTENCE, FOLLOWING THE CHRISTMAS CONFERENCE OF 1784

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PERIOD
Ebenezer Academy	Brunswick County, Va	1784–1800
Cokesbury College	Abingdon, Md	1785–1795
Cokesbury School	Surry County, N. C	1790–
Bethel Academy	Jessamine County, Ky	1790–1798
Union School	Uniontown, Pa	1792–1826
Cokesbury College	Baltimore, Md	1795–1796
Mount Bethel Academy	Newberry County, S. C	1797–1820
Asbury College	Baltimore, Md	1816–1820
Wesleyan Academy	New Market, N. H	1817–1823
Wesleyan Seminary	New York City, N. Y	1819–1824
Augusta College	Augusta, Ky	1822–1849
White Plains Academy	White Plains, N. Y	1824–1840
Centenary College	Jackson, Ala	1825–1845
Madison College	Uniontown, Pa	1827–1832
Tuscaloosa Academy	Tuscaloosa, Ala	1827–
Randolph-Macon College	Ashland, Va	1830–1845
La Grange College	La Grange, Ala	1831–
Norwalk Seminary	Norwalk, O	1833–1848
Newbury Seminary	Newbury, Vt	1833–1868

The above list is taken from A. W. Cummings "Early Schools of Methodism," published by The Methodist Book Concern in 1886. It will be noticed that the generally received opinion that Cokesbury was the first Methodist school is not accepted by that author, who, after due investi-

gation, believed very firmly that Ebenezer Academy in Brunswick County, Va., was established some little time prior to the founding of Cokesbury. It may not be known to many that the original Ebenezer building still stands. For many years it has not been used as a school building, but as a dwelling house, occupied by Negroes; but it is the same original building erected probably between 1780 and 1784.

EBENEZER ACADEMY

As a matter of common interest, why should not the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and our Board plan to purchase the old building, put it into good condition and keep it as a relic of the early efforts of the Church to give her young people a Christian education.

Since writing the above information has been received from England that a part of the original Kingswood School built in 1739 is still standing. Also that Miss Bosanquet's house in Leytonstone, where she held her school about 1763, remains to this date. At West Street, Seven Dials, London, where Mr. Wesley preached in 1787, there was a charity school with the building standing that dates back to 1700.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL MINISTERS IN THE WORLD

SPRING CONFERENCES.—On Trial, 808. Full Connection, 8,071.
FALL CONFERENCES.—On Trial, 950. Full Connection, 10,695.
Total On Trial, 1,758. Full Connection, 18,766.

Gammon Theological Seminary, at Atlanta, Ga., for the training of colored young men for the ministry, has enrolled, since its organization in 1883, 1,112 different students, a number equal to one half of all the preachers in the colored Conferences of the church. The total number of graduates is 404, more than one third of the total number of different students, and is the largest number of ministerial graduates of the race accredited to any theological seminary in the land.

PRESIDING ELDER'S OFFICE

This administrative office of the Methodist Episcopal Church can be traced back in its beginnings to 1785, although in some of the districts these men were not so denominated until 1789. According to Dr. Bangs' History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the office originated in this way. At the organization of the Church in 1784 only twelve out of the whole number of preachers were elected and ordained Elders. Hence, many of the circuits were left without any one who was authorized to administer the ordinances, as a Deacon could only assist at the celebration of the Lord's Supper. To remedy this defect and supply the people with the ordinance regularly, several circuits were linked together and put under the charge of an Elder, whose duty it was to visit each circuit quarterly, preach to the people, hold love feasts and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In later days the officials of the Church were gathered together and a business session held, which was easily denominated the "quarterly Conference," and thus grew this institution of the Church.

Presiding Elders' Districts were first given a distinct name in 1801. The Methodist work was divided into Annual Conferences in 1802 and at that time there were constituted the Baltimore, New England, New York, Philadelphia, South Carolina, Virginia, and Western Conferences.

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AND THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, IN CITIES OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND OVER.

The figures marked with a * are those of Church South in the Southern States. They have not given the number of the church buildings.

CITY	Population 1910	Church Buildings	Full Members and Probationers	Sunday School Enrollment
Albany, N. Y.	100,253	5	2,183	2,176
Atlanta	154,839	....	*18,212	*12,865
"	.....	3	2,270	1,607
Baltimore	558,485	82	26,629	33,102
"	.....	....	*2,798	*2,694
Birmingham, Ala	132,685	....	*14,162	*10,944
"	.....	1	258	169
Boston	670,585	32	8,474	10,131
Bridgeport	102,052	8	2,570	2,659
Buffalo	423,715	28	9,172	10,325
Cambridge, Mass	104,389	4	1,276	1,215
Chicago	2,185,283	144	34,090	38,507
Cincinnati	364,463	48	10,110	11,476
Cleveland, Ohio	560,663	44	15,713	17,939
Columbus	181,548	37	20,445	18,219
Dayton	116,577	14	5,366	4:102
Denver	213,381	35	7,724	8,487
Detroit	465,766	36	13,091	14,492
Fall River	119,295	7	1,785	2,302
Grand Rapids	112,571	8	3,060	3,332
Indianapolis	233,650	32	13,814	13,513
Jersey City	267,779	15	4,166	5,806
Kansas City, Mo	248,381	27	8,160	7,799
"	.....	....	*3,477	*3,260
Los Angeles, Cal	319,198	44	12,695	17,010
"	.....	....	*1,589	....

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP—Continued

CITY	Population 1910	Church Buildings	Full Members and Probationers	Sunday School Enrollment
Louisville, Ky.	223,928	....	*7,214	*6,380
"	.....	9	1,533	1,213
Lowell, Mass.	106,294	6	1,072	1,315
Memphis	131,105	....	*8,184	*5,781
"	.....	3	311	157
Milwaukee	373,857	21	4,438	5,162
Minneapolis	301,408	32	8,986	9,261
Nashville	110,364	....	*10,870	*8,293
"	.....	7	902	914
Newark, N. J.	347,465	18	7,669	6,842
New Haven	133,605	14	3,966	3,945
New Orleans	339,075	....	*2,595	†2,000
"	.....	14	3,926	3,072
New York City	4,766,883	141	47,879	51,576
Oakland, Cal.	150,174	18	2,939	4,020
Omaha	124,096	15	3,058	3,431
Paterson, N. J.	125,600	17	4,002	5,364
Philadelphia	1,549,008	128	47,390	66,808
Pittsburgh	533,905	37	18,234	17,674
Portland, Ore.	207,214	23	5,994	6,079
"	.....	....	*313	....
Providence	224,326	11	4,608	4,606
Richmond	127,628	....	*12,023	*8,984
"	.....	2	500	117
Rochester, N.Y.	218,149	11	6,077	7,029
Saint Louis	687,029	25	7,745	5,684
"	.....	....	*9,464	*9,426
Saint Paul	214,744	23	5,733	5,781
San Francisco	416,912	21	5,980	4,351
Seattle, Wash.	237,194	20	3,241	3,760
"	.....	....	*127	....
Spokane, Wash.	104,402	17	4,053	4,076
Scranton	129,867	14	7,371	8,232
Syracuse	137,249	13	6,109	6,638
Toledo	168,497	23	7,415	8,106
Washington	331,069	44	13,396	13,641
"	.....	....	*2,220	*1,977
Worcester, Mass.	149,968	10	3,776	4,244

† Estimated.

GREAT CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In these days we are looking for great institutions; the Church is no exception. A few years ago a Church with 300 or 400 members and a Sunday school with as many, was considered large, but now we are growing by leaps and bounds, and Sunday schools of 500 are of fair size, and when they reach 1,000 they are beginning to show signs of greatness.

The following list of Sunday schools and Churches has been carefully gathered from statistics in the General Minutes, and also by reference to the local Minutes, and it is hoped they are correct.

In giving the number of schools either of 500 and over or 1,000 and over, only one Sunday school is reckoned, and not a group of two or more. In some instances, where more than one school has been reported, by correspondence, the Editor has found that one Sunday school had 1,000 or 500; in that case they have been recorded as one. The names of the Sunday schools have been given where the membership has been above 1,500. Otherwise it is the number of schools that are above 1,000.

SPRING CONFERENCES

	Sunday Schools of 500 and Over	Sunday Schools of 1,000 and Over	Sunday Schools Over 1,500	
Baltimore	28	1		
Central Missouri	1	..		
Central Pennsylvania	37	10	Bloomsburg	1,753
			Harrisburg: Fifth Street	1,975
			Stevens Memorial	1,691
Delaware	1	2	East Calvary	4,343
Kansas	22	4	Manhattan	1,598
			Topeka: First Church	2,160
Lexington	2	..		
Louisiana	1	..		
Maine	3	..		
New England	23	5	Malden Center	1,920
New England Southern	10	..		
New Hampshire	5	..		
New Jersey	20	7	Camden: Broadway	2,071
New York	15	..		
New York East	25	8	Brooklyn: Bushwick Avenue	3,203
			Fourth Avenue	1,603
Newark	25	2		
North Indiana	26	9	Muncie: High Street	1,798
Northern New York	14	1		
Northwest Kansas	3	..		
Philadelphia	67	17	Philadelphia: Siloam	1,735
			Simpson Memorial	2,215
			Columbia Avenue	1,817
			Twenty-ninth Street	2,370
			Coatesville	2,208
Southwest Kansas	16	4	Hutchinson: First Church	1,626
Troy	14	4	Gloversville: Fremont Street	1,643
Vermont	1	..		
Washington	4	1		
Wilmington	15	..		
Wyoming	25	9	Scranton: Elm Park	2,058
			Wilkes-Barre: Central	1,582

FALL CONFERENCES

(Figures taken from 1914 tables)

	Sunday Schools of 500 and Over	Sunday Schools of 1,000 and Over	Sunday School Over 1,500	
California	9	1		
Central Illinois	12	1	Galesburg	1,895
Central New York	15	1		
Colorado	9	2		
Columbus	4	1		
Dakota	2	1	Mitchell	1,500
Des Moines	16	2		
Detroit	24	3	Detroit: Central	1,626
Erie	28	4		
Genesee	18	5		
Holston	2	1		
Idaho	2	..		
Illinois	19	3	Decatur: First Church	2,333
Indiana	17	4		
Iowa	11	2		
Kentucky	..	1		
Michigan	13	2		
Minnesota	3	..		
Missouri	3	..		
Nebraska	8	..		
North Dakota	1	1		

FALL CONFERENCES—Continued

(Figures taken from 1914 tables)

	Sunday Schools of 500 and Over	Sunday Schools of 1,000 and Over	Sunday Schools Over 1,500	
North-East Ohio	58	12	Cambridge	2,531
			Youngstown: Trinity	1,844
Northern Minnesota	18	1		
Northwest Indiana	16	5	Brazil	4,206
Northwest Iowa	4	1		
Ohio	27	7	Columbus: King Avenue	1,517
			Mount Vernon	1,600
			Lancaster: First Church	1,595
			Marietta	2,000
			Portsmouth: Trinity	1,600
Oklahoma	3	..		
Oregon	4	1		
Pittsburgh	54	2	Pittsburgh: North Avenue	1,601
			Emory	2,900
Puget Sound	9	..		
Rock River	25	3		
Saint Louis	19	1		
Southern California	27	1	Long Beach	1,548
			Los Angeles: First Church	3,648
			Pasadena	1,631
Southern Illinois	15	..		
Sweden	2	..		
Upper Iowa	13	..		
West Ohio	38	10	Marion: Epworth	1,549
West Virginia	10	1		
West Wisconsin	3	..		
Wisconsin	5	1		

LARGE CHURCHES

NUMBER OF CHURCHES HAVING 1,000 OR OVER IN THE FULL MEMBERSHIP LIST

SPRING CONFERENCES

ATLANTA—Warren Chapel	1,020
BALTIMORE—Baltimore: First Church	1,410
Grace Church	1,045
Washington: Foundry	1,028
CENTRAL MISSOURI—Saint Louis: Union Memorial	1,900
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—Berwick: First Church	1,060
Bloomsburg	1,251
Harrisburg: Stevens Memorial	1,303
Waynesboro	1,020
Williamsport: Pine Street	1,065
DELAWARE—Philadelphia: East Calvary	1,911
KANSAS—Lawrence: First Church	1,076
Manhattan	1,120
Topeka: First Church	1,165
NEWARK—Morristown	1,036
Newark: Centenary	1,301
Roseville	1,419
NEW ENGLAND—Malden: Center	1,210
Worcester: Trinity	1,066
NEW JERSEY—Camden: Broadway	1,104
First Church	1,043
Collingswood	1,075
NEW YORK—Manhattan: Calvary	1,600
Grace	1,402
Saint Mark's	1,578
Salem	1,400
Washington Heights	1,184
NEW YORK EAST—Brooklyn: Bushwick Avenue	1,448
Hanson Place	1,050
Janes	1,356
New York Avenue	1,137

SPRING CONFERENCES—Continued

New York East—Waterbury, Conn.: First Church	1,009
Mount Vernon: First Church	1,467
Stamford, Conn	1,000
North Indiana—Fort Wayne: First Church	1,051
Elkhart: Trinity	1,139
Mishawaka	1,175
Warsaw	1,076
Kokomo: Grace	1,127
Anderson: First Church	1,164
Muncie: High Street	1,827
Huntington	1,373
Marion: First Church	1,345
Philadelphia—Philadelphia: Simpson Memorial	1,230
Germantown: First Church	1,243
Twenty-ninth Street Church	1,115
Fletcher	1,166
South Carolina—Charleston: Centenary	1,021
Southwest Kansas—Hutchinson: First Church	1,350
Troy—Glens Falls	1,487
Gloversville: Fremont Street	1,556
Johnstown	1,004
Pittsfield: First Church	1,260
Washington—Baltimore: Metropolitan	1,404
Sharp Street Memorial	1,050
Washington, D. C.: Asbury	1,250
Wyoming—Carbondale	1,400
Scranton: Asbury	1,114
Elm Park	1,974
Simpson	1,158
Kingston	1,000
Wilkes-Barre: Central	1,702
First Church	1,750

FALL CONFERENCES

Central Illinois—Kankakee: First Church	1,075
Central New York—Ithaca: First Church	1,266
Colorado—Colorado Springs: First Church	1,459
Denver: Trinity	1,201
Dakota—Mitchell	1,180
Des Moines—Indianola	1,306
Detroit—Central	1,647
North Woodward	1,368
Flint: Court Street	1,135
Erie—Jamestown: First Church	1,250
New Castle	1,174
Genesee—Buffalo: Plymouth	1,380
Richmond Avenue	1,169
Rochester: First Church	1,064
Illinois—Champaign: First Church	1,119
Decatur: First Church	1,997
Grace	1,079
Quincy: Vermont Street	1,123
Springfield: First Church	1,067
Indiana—Bedford	1,090
Shelbyville	1,137
Indianapolis: Central Avenue	1,139
Roberts Park	1,359
Iowa—Fairfield	1,064
Washington	1,106
Ottumwa	1,143
Nebraska—Lincoln: Grace	1,054
Saint Paul	1,212
University Place	1,340
North-East Ohio—Urichsville	1,060
Cambridge	1,872
Coshocton	1,040
New Philadelphia	1,020
Alliance: First Church	1,155
Canton: First Church	1,450
Cleo: Epworth	1,612
Lakewood	1,067

FALL CONFERENCES—Continued

North-East Ohio—East Liverpool: First Church	1,200
Martins Ferry	1,050
Steubenville: First Church	1,055
Youngstown: Trinity	2,020
Northern Minnesota—Duluth: First Church	1,020
Minneapolis: Hennepin Avenue	1,700
Wesley	1,097
Northwest Indiana—Brazil: First Church	1,296
Frankfort	1,135
South Bend: First Church	1,052
Grace	1,042
Ohio—Washington Court House	1,277
Columbus: First Church	1,051
Glenwood	1,150
King Avenue	1,787
Mount Vernon Avenue	1,201
North Church	1,320
Third Avenue	1,777
West Park Avenue	1,246
Lancaster: First Church	1,825
Logan	1,040
Athens: First Church	1,032
Ironton: First Church	1,053
Newark: West Main Street	1,576
Portsmouth: Trinity	1,300
Oklahoma—Oklahoma: First Church	1,190
Tulsa: First Church	1,025
Oregon—Eugene	1,290
Portland: First Church	1,487
Salem: First Church	1,131
Pittsburgh—Bellevue	1,150
Butler	1,336
Pittsburgh: North Avenue	1,347
Johnstown: Franklin	1,690
McKeesport: First Church	1,542
Pittsburgh: Christ Church	1,049
Emory	2,225
Homewood Avenue	1,001
Wilkinsburg: South Avenue	1,369
Puget Sound—Seattle: First Church	2,282
Rock River—Evanston: First Church	1,056
Englewood: First Church	1,066
Chicago: Saint James	1,213
Austin	1,415
Saint Louis—Kansas City: Linwood Boulevard	1,090
Southern California—Long Beach	1,625
Los Angeles: First Church	2,450
University	1,076
Pasadena: First Church	1,640
San Diego: First Church	1,020
Southern Illinois—East Saint Louis: First Church	1,032
Upper Iowa—Cedar Rapids	1,109
Davenport	1,113
Mason City	1,081
West Ohio—Dayton: Raper	1,005
Hamilton: First Church	1,023
Middletown	1,088
Greenfield	1,015
Lima: Grace	1,183
Trinity	1,758
Sidney	1,190
Springfield: Central	1,413
Xenia: First Church	1,564
Toledo: Saint Paul	1,146
West Virginia—Morgantown: First Church	1,245
Moundsville: First Church	1,170
Wheeling: Fourth Street	1,130

Jesse Lee, the founder of New England Methodism, was the first Methodist chaplain to Congress, and also the first historian of the Methodist Church.

CENTENARY OF BISHOP ASBURY'S DEATH[1]

Francis Asbury was born in Staffordshire, England, August 20, 1745; embarked for America, September 3, 1771, arrived at Philadelphia, October 27, 1771. From that hour until "in age and feebleness extreme," he "ceased at once to work and live," he was the most influential agency of the most successful and beneficent religious movement of the Western hemisphere. He labored incessantly, traveling, mostly on horseback, about 6,000 miles a year, and preaching from 300 to 500 sermons. Besides all this "the care of the churches," and we may add, the care of the preachers. He died March 31, 1816, at the home of George Arnold, Spottsylvania, Va. He was buried in the Arnold family burying ground, but a month later was taken to Baltimore, and laid to rest under the pulpit of the Eutaw Street Church. After forty years the ashes were once more removed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery, where in company with other great dead he sleeps in Jesus.

Like some broad river widening toward the sea,
Calmly and grandly life joined eternity.

HOUSE WHERE BISHOP ASBURY DIED

A general committee to prepare and promote plans for the observance of the Centenary of the Death of Bishop Francis Asbury, March 31, 1916, has been organized under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Western Section Ecumenical Methodist Commission. Bishop Earl Cranston is Chairman; Chief Justice E. K. Campbell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Vice-Chairman; and H. K. Carroll, Secretary. The members of Ecumenical Commissions are members of the General Committee, together with representatives of other Methodist Churches which are not at present connected with the Ecumenical movement.

[1] See Frontispiece.

There is an Executive Committee of twenty persons, who meet frequently at the office of the Secretary, 1114 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. The main features of the proposed celebration are:

First, A program, relating to Methodism before and since the death of Asbury, in every Annual Conference of Methodism in the United States, to be prepared by a committee of each Conference for observance at the session in 1916.

Second, A sermon and other appropriate exercises concerning the work of the founders of American Methodism in every Methodist church on the Sunday nearest to March 31, 1916.

Third, A wide circulation of literature relating to Bishop Asbury and the early Methodist Itinerants, who laid the foundations for American Methodism by the most heroic and self-sacrificing labors.

Fourth, A bronze equestrian statue of the founder of American Methodism to stand in some conspicuous place in the city of Washington, D. C.

CENTRAL MISSION CONFERENCES

These are provided for where there are two or more Conferences in a mission field. They have no legislative authority beyond the fixing of Conference boundaries, and these must be first authorized by the General Conference. They have authority to consider all the educational and publishing and such other connectional interests as may be committed to them by the Annual Conferences or Missions.

At the recent General Conference provision was made for three such bodies:

I. European Central Conference.

To be composed of:

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.
2. Bulgaria Mission Conference.
3. Denmark Conference.
4. Finland Conference.
5. France Mission Conference.
6. Italy Conference.
7. North Germany Conference.
8. Norway Conference.
9. Russia Mission.
10. South Germany Conference.
11. Sweden Conference.
12. Switzerland Conference.

II. Eastern Asia Central Conference:

1. Central China Conference.
2. East Japan Mission Council.
3. Foochow Conference.
4. Hinghwa Conference.
5. Kiangsi Mission Conference.
6. Korea Conference.
7. North China Conference.
8. West China Mission Conference.
9. West Japan Mission Council.

III. Southern Asia Central Conference:

1. Bengal Conference.
2. Bombay Conference.
3. Burma Mission Conference.
4. Central Provinces Conference.
5. Malaysia Conference.
6. North India Conference.
7. Northwest India Conference.
8. Philippine Islands Conference.
9. South India Conference.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE BENEVOLENT BOARDS

Missionary Society, 1819. Incorporated in 1839.
Board of Foreign Missions, with amended charter, January 1, 1907.
Church Extension Society, 1864.
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, January 1, 1907.
Board of Education, 1864.
Freedmen's Aid Society, 1866. Incorporated, 1879.
General Deaconess Board, 1900.
Board of Sunday Schools, 1908.
Board of Conference Claimants, 1908.
Church Temperance Society, 1912.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, 1869.
Woman's Home Missionary Society, 1880.

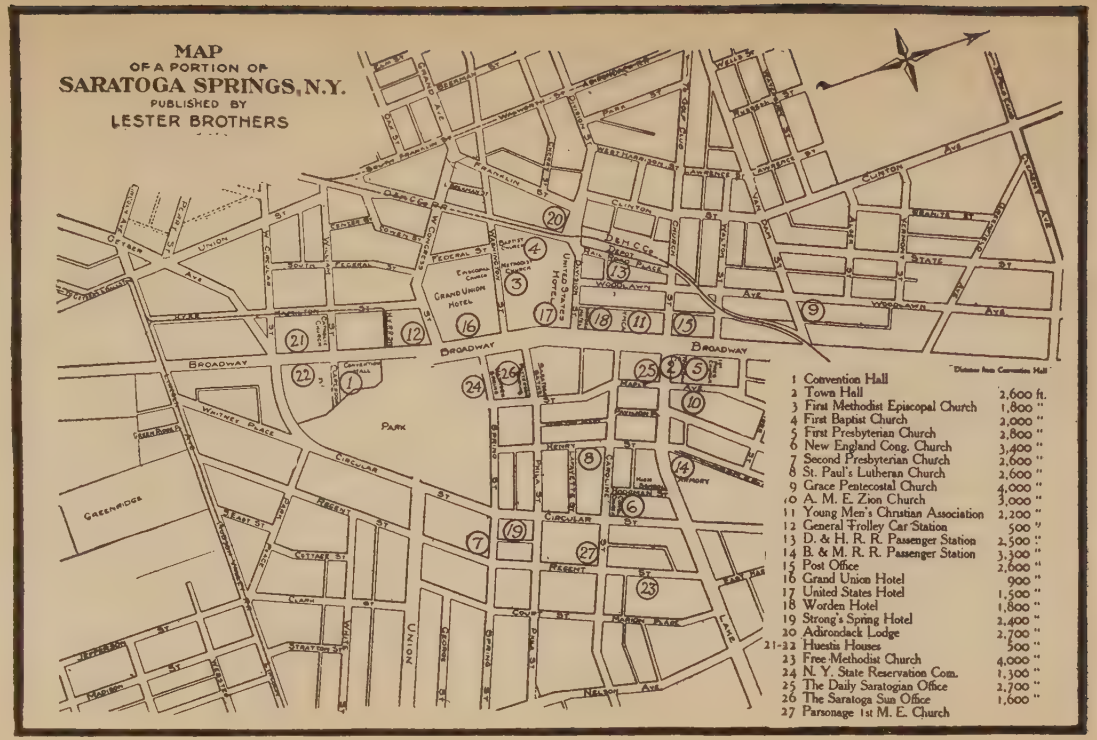
A COMPARISON OF TWO LARGER METHODIST BODIES

By Rev. J. D. Walsh, D.D.

Methodist Episcopal Church—1914		Methodist Episcopal Church, South	Total for Both Churches	Per cent. of Total for Each Body	
Church members	4,217,771	2,045,577	6,263,348	.67½	.32½
Sunday school pupils	4,186,766	1,615,646	5,802,412	.72	.28
Epworth League members	825,823	123,623	949,446	.86½	.13½
Number of churches	30,453	17,068	47,521	.64	.36
Value of churches	$205,759,871	$57,677,908	$263,437,779	.78	.22
Number of parsonages	14,426	5,363	19,789	.73	.27
Value of parsonage	$34,916,539	$11,127,545	$46,044,084	.75¾	.24¼
Number of districts	653	330	983	....	....
Average number charge in district	26½	19½	.....	....	....
Number preachers in charge	17,316	6,539	23,855	.73	.27
Salaries total	$15,678,634	$4,795,841	$20,474,475	.76½	.23½
Salary average	$960	$772	.....	....	....
District Superintendent average salary	$2,081	$1,900	.....	....	....
Total Ministerial Superintendent	$17,504,114	$5,774,026	$23,278,140	.75½	.24½
Per capita Ministerial Superintendent	$4.15	$2.82	.....	....	....
*Benevolence total	$5,318,087	$1,449,710	$6,767,797	.78½	.21½
Benevolence per capita	$1.25	$0.70⅞	.....	....	....
Book Concern Assets	$5,924,630	$1,308,610	$7,233,240	.81	.19
Sales (1913)	$2,766,555	$746,571	$3,513,126	.78	.22

The $728 average salary of pastors in the Southern Church makes as good support as the $960 received by the preachers in the Methodist Epis-

* Gift for Endowments and Buildings for Colleges not included.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OF A PORTION OF
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.
PUBLISHED BY
LESTER BROTHERS
Broadway
Park
Circular St.
Regent St.
Henry St.
Clinton Ave.
State St.
Woodlawn Ave.
Union St.
Nelson Ave.
Greenridge
Whitney Place
Grand Union Hotel
United States Hotel
Congress Park
Lake
Distance from Convention Hall
1 Convention Hall
2 Town Hall 2,600 ft.
3 First Methodist Episcopal Church 1,800 "
4 First Baptist Church 2,000 "
5 First Presbyterian Church 2,800 "
6 New England Cong. Church 3,400 "
7 Second Presbyterian Church 2,600 "
8 St. Paul's Lutheran Church 2,600 "
9 Grace Pentecostal Church 4,000 "
10 A. M. E. Zion Church 3,000 "
11 Young Men's Christian Association 2,200 "
12 General Trolley Car Station 500 "
13 D. & H. R. R. Passenger Station 2,500 "
14 B. & M. R. R. Passenger Station 3,300 "
15 Post Office 2,600 "
16 Grand Union Hotel 900 "
17 United States Hotel 1,500 "
18 Worden Hotel 1,800 "
19 Strong's Spring Hotel 2,400 "
20 Adirondack Lodge 2,700 "
21-22 Huestis Houses 500 "
23 Free Methodist Church 4,000 "
24 N. Y. State Reservation Com. 1,300 "
25 The Daily Saratogian Office 2,700 "
26 The Saratoga Sun Office 1,600 "
27 Parsonage 1st M. E. Church

copal Church, who serve where there are fewer circuits and a larger proportion of large cities where the cost of living is higher. And the same is true as to District Superintendents.

Unemployed Preachers and Vacant Pulpits

The Methodist Episcopal Church reported January 1, 1915, 30,453 Churches, and 35,271 Preachers; Traveling Preachers numbered 20,377, and Local Preachers 14,894. Counting Conference Probationers there are 16,418 effective Traveling Preachers. There are 4,000 Local Preachers acting as Supplies—allowing 165 for those members of Conference attending school who also act as Supplies and so are counted twice. We have a total effective force of 20,418 and only 17,316 of these are in the pastoral work; therefore those Conference members who are appointed as Agents, Editors, Teachers, Secretaries, etc., number the same as the difference which is 3,102 effective Traveling Preachers, and 10,894 Local Preachers, or a total of 13,996 Preachers not employed in the pastorate. As to Empty Pulpits: If we allow that one tenth of these 3,102 Traveling Preachers, who are in detached service, are preaching on every Sabbath day in those churches on circuits where pastor serves one fourth, or one half time, and one fifth of the 10,894 Local Preachers who are not pastors are preaching in those pulpits every Sunday, then there would be 2,469 of these preachers so employed. If we allow that one fourth of 17,316 pastors preach in two churches every Sunday (a liberal allowance), they occupy 21,645 churches, making a total of 24,114 churches occupied every Sunday, leaving 6,290 Vacant Pulpits every Sunday.

The foregoing estimates are liberal. The number of vacant pulpits on a Sabbath day exceeds the number given. But that does not mean thousands of Methodist churches without a pastor. The country churches are occupied daily for two weeks, more or less, every year for revival services, and are at no time without a pastor in charge.

The Problem of the Country Church will be on a fair way of solution when it shall be so arranged that a religious service shall be held on every Sunday morning, other than Sunday school, in every country church. That would break up the habit of Sunday visiting that is now doing much damage in our country societies. It is not well to have so many thousands of local preachers who have no regular appointed services. It is not according to our Discipline. In those societies where a local preacher is not available, a layman could conduct a religious meeting on a Sunday morning.

It is one hundred and fifty years (1766–1916) since Philip Embury began Methodist preaching in New York city. First in his own house, then in a hired room on the same street; later as the congregations grew they rented an old "Rigging Loft" on what is now William Street. In 1768 a piece of ground was secured on John Street and a church, 42x60 feet erected, and on October 30th of that year, "Wesley Chapel" was dedicated. This was the beginning of Methodism in this section of the new world.

The aggregate wealth of the United States in 1912 (the latest figures available) was $187,739,071,090. The per capita wealth was $1,965; of this amount $1,836 was taxable and $129 exempt. As shown by States the per capita wealth in North Carolina is the smallest, $794; and in Nevada the largest, $5,038.

CONVENTION HALL

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1916

This will be the thirty-second in number and the twenty-seventh delegated General Conference. By the constitution of the Church, it will "meet at 10 o'clock on the morning of the first secular day in the month of May." This will be Monday, May 1, 1916.

The place of meeting selected by the Book Committee, to whom was committed the duty of finding the place, is Saratoga Springs, N. Y., a place noted in Revolutionary history, and long famous for its mineral waters that bubble out of the earth, that has made it a place of resort for thousands of people every year.

The first hut in this town was erected in 1773 by Derick Scowton, and the first frame house was built in 1784 by General Schuyler.

In 1791 Saratoga Circuit (taking the name from the county) was organized. In 1829 Methodist services began in the town, with preaching by Rev. S. Stebbins. There were then but two resident Methodists. In 1830, under the ministry of the Rev. Samuel Luckey, the first Methodist church was erected. In 1831, the "class paper" which in that day was the only church record, contained the names of five men and twelve women, one of whom was Rev. J. B. Moriarty, to whom the early success of the church was greatly owing. In the summer of 1838 he called together, in his own parlor a number of Methodists who were his guests, among whom were the Revs. Nathan Bangs, H. B. Bascom, Abel Stevens, and others and proposed the erection of a new church. His suggestion was carried out, and a second edifice was dedicated July 23, 1841. As the place grew, a larger building became necessary, one that would meet the needs that were not only coming but that were upon them at that time. A very fine and commodious church was erected in 1871, and remains as the Methodist center for that city up to the present time.

Saratoga Springs became a possibility as a meeting place for the General Conference by reason of its splendid convention hall, and its numerous and commodious hotels, where it can easily care for thousands of people at a time. Being on the line of the Boston and Maine and the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's railroads, and only thirty-eight miles north of Albany, N. Y., it is easy of access, and can readily take care of the host who will be there.

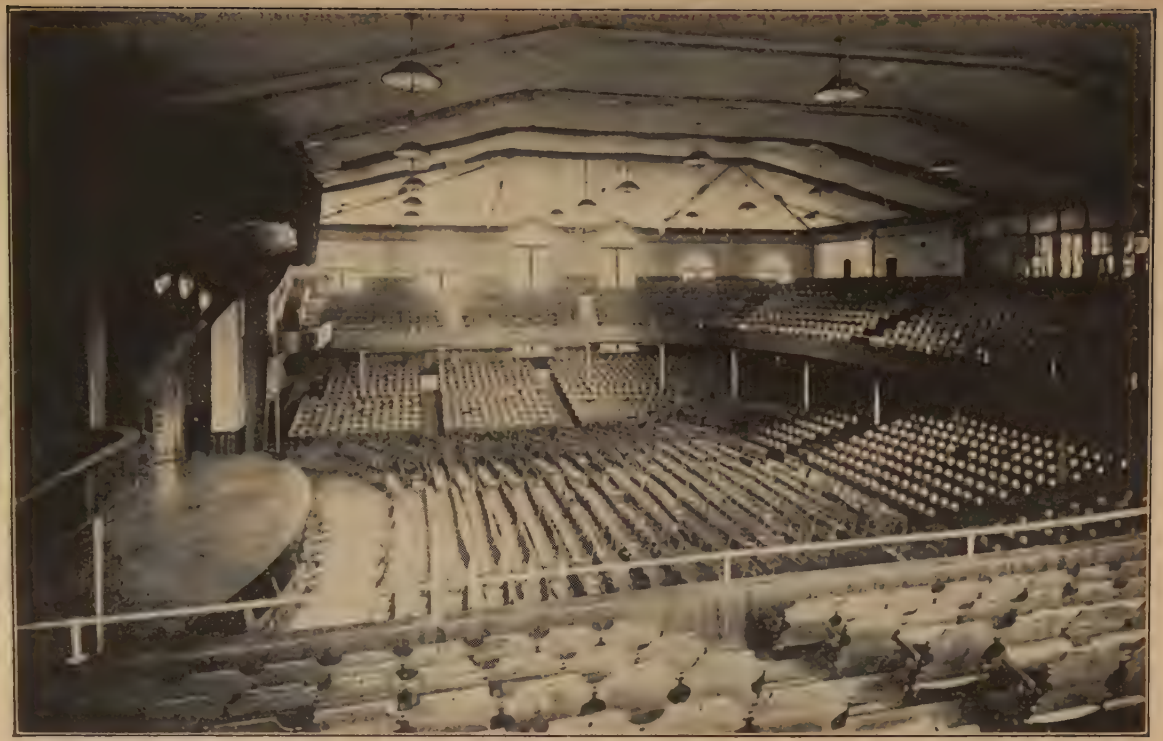
The various committees from the Book Committee are making all the preparations for this great gathering, and everything will be in readiness on the morning of May 1, 1916.

With the beginning of the Fall Conferences will begin the election of delegates, both clerical and lay.

We publish a full-page map of the village of Saratoga Springs, with a directory showing the location of various buildings of interest, and with it anyone may find his way from the railroad station to the leading hotels or convention hall.

We present also buildings and scenes in the town, together with a picture of the hall in which the Conference will meet.

A proposition having its origin in the Colorado Conference is being sent to the Conferences to be voted upon. It is to enable ministers who are in detached service and not able to be present at the session of their Conference, to have their votes recorded on certain matters, such, for example, as the suggested constitutional changes that are before the church at this time.



INTERIOR OF CONVENTION HALL

How It Will Begin

As the Conference meets on Monday morning, all the delegates will doubtless reach Saratoga Springs not later than Saturday afternoon, April 29. In expectation that this will be the case, the reception given by the people of Saratoga Springs and vicinity to the members of the General Conference and other guests will be held Saturday evening, April 29.

On Saturday afternoon a service open to the public will be held in the Auditorium, at which Bishop Earl Cranston will preach, who, being the senior effective bishop, will also call the General Conference to order when it convenes the following morning.

The Conference will open with devotional exercises, in which, not only Bishop Cranston, but other members of the Board of Bishops and of the General Conference, will doubtless take part. At the request of the presiding bishop, the Secretary of the last General Conference, Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., will call the roll of the Conference, the first names to be called being the names of the bishops who have died during the quadrennium, and any members of the General Conference, if any, who shall have died after their election and before the assembling of the General Conference, the General Conference standing while these names are being called. Then will follow the calling of the names of the bishops and the missionary bishops, and the names of the delegates elect and the properly certified reserve delegates, the Conferences being called in alphabetical order. The election of the Secretary will follow and the naming of the assistants.

The Chairman of the General Conference Commission on Entertainment will present the joint report of the Commission on Entertainment and the Secretary of the General Conference, which will include the action taken by the General Conference at Minneapolis (see Journal of the General Conference of 1912, page 511), authorizing the Commission and the Secretary of the General Conference to arrange for the session in 1916. The report will also include the Program of Anniversaries, etc., for the month, the meeting places of the various committees, etc. Then will follow probably the adoption of the Rules of Order of the last General Conference, the program submitted by the Commission on Entertainment, the approval of the list of members of the standing committees as printed in the Daily Christian Advocate of that date, the designation of the days of the week when the various standing committees shall meet, the fixing of the hour for the reading of the Episcopal Address, a request for the appointment of certain special committees, and various other items connected with the organization of the General Conference and the conduct of its business during the month.

In the evening either some of the fraternal delegates will be heard, or the bishops representing foreign fields.

Books to Read and Study

Every delegate to the General Conference should acquaint himself with the history and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in order that he may vote intelligently. His position is not simply one of honor, but of hard and painstaking work. There will be strong and able leaders, and every delegate in the body should be thoroughly well posted. The following list of books is especially recommended for careful reading and study:

Ark of the Covenant. Cooke.

Bishops and the Supervisional System of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Neely.

Breaking Down the Walls. Cranston.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SPOUTING SPRING

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF CONGRESS PARK

Constitutional and Parliamentary History of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Buckley.
Constitutions and Charters.
Digest of Methodist Law. Merrill.
Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, History of. Sherman.
District Superintendent—Asset or Liability? Hensey.
General Conference Journals.
General Conference Journal, 1792. Neely.
General Conferences, 1792–1896. Curts.
Governing Conference in Methodism. Neely.
Judicial Decisions of General Conference. Cooke.
Layman, The. Spencer.
Methodist Year Book. Baketel.
Parliamentary Practice. Neely.
Relation of Episcopacy to the General Conference. Harris.
"That They May Be One." Spencer.
American Methodism, its Divisions and Unifications. Neely.

TWO QUESTIONS GOING TO THE CONFERENCES OF THE FALL OF 1915 AND THE SPRING OF 1916

TO BE VOTED UPON BY BOTH THE CLERICAL AND LAY BODIES

The Fall Conferences, as well as those to be held in the Spring of 1916, will vote upon two propositions for the amendment of the Constitution of the church.

The first is the recommendation of Mississippi Conference (adopted January 23, 1915), as follows:

To strike out from the Third Restrictive Rule, ¶ 46, § 3, of the Discipline of 1912, all after the disjunctive "but" and insert the words "may elect a Bishop or Bishops for work among particular Races and Languages, or for any of our foreign missions, limiting their Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively," so that the whole paragraph shall read:

"The General Conference shall not change nor alter any part of the rule of our government so as to do away Episcopacy, nor destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency, but may elect a Bishop or Bishops for work among particular Races and Languages, or for any of our foreign missions, limiting their Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively."

The second is the Wilmington Conference proposition:

Amend the Book of Discipline, Paragraph No. 42, as follows: Strike out all of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. The Presiding Officer of the General Conference shall decide questions of order and of law, subject to an appeal, as follows:

"First, In questions of order, an appeal to the General Conference; and if the chair be sustained by a majority of those present and voting the decision shall stand.

"Second, In questions of law, an appeal to the General Superintendents, to be taken as follows:

"The presiding officer or any General Superintendent may raise the question of constitutionality in regard to any legislation proposed or enacted by the General Conference. When objection has thus been formally entered, the General Superintendents shall take the matter under consideration. If in the judgment of a majority of the General Superintendents the rule or law is unconstitutional, they shall give their opinion in writing with their reasons within three days after the notice of objection.

A NEAR VIEW OF CONGRESS PARK

"Any member of the General Conference may raise the question of constitutionality, and if he be sustained by one third of the delegates present and voting, the General Superintendents shall be required to submit their opinion in writing to the General Conference.

"When an opinion of the General Superintendents has been given it may be challenged, but it shall require a two-thirds vote of those present and voting to prevail over their decision."

Add a new section, to be known as Section 4, as follows:

"Section 4. When any legislation is enacted by the General Conference which is thought to be unconstitutional by a majority of the General Superintendents, or by one third of the members of the General Conference (as provided in section 3), the General Superintendents shall present to the Conference which passed such legislation, or to any succeeding General Conference, their objections thereto, with their reasons in writing, which shall be published in the Journal of the General Conference. If the General Conference shall by a two-thirds vote reaffirm its action on such legislation, it shall then take the course prescribed for the altering or amending the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

II

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HISTORIC POINTS

1703 John Wesley born in Epworth, England, June 17.
1707 Year of Charles Wesley's birth.
1713 John Wesley entered Charter House School, London.
1714 George Whitefield born in Gloucester, England.
1720-27 John Wesley a student at Oxford.
1725 Ordained Deacon by Bishop Potter and preached his first sermon. Ordained a Priest by the same Bishop September 22, 1728.
1726 Elected a Fellow of Lincoln College, March 17.
1727 Admitted to the degree of M. A. February 24.
1729-35 Tutor in Lincoln College.
1729 John Fletcher born September 12, at Nyon, Switzerland.
1735 Mr. Wesley embarked with his brother Charles, as a "missioner" to Georgia. Returned to England in 1738.
1738 Experienced his "strange warming of the heart."
1739 In the latter part of this year there came to him in London "eight or ten persons" asking about the way of salvation. This was the beginning of the United Societies, first in England and later in America. The first Methodist Chapel in the world was built in Bristol, England.
1740 The "Foundry," the first Methodist Chapel in London, was opened for worship.
1741 Lay or "local" preachers first employed. Kingswood School opened—enlarged in 1748.
1742 Mr. Wesley being denied the pulpit at Epworth, preached in the church yard, standing on his father's tomb.
A financial system to help pay the debts on the chapels was adopted.
The first Methodist Circuit was formed. Mr. Wesley "rode the circuit." Class meetings first held.
1743 The "General Rules" first published and charitable work was begun, in looking after the sick and poor.
1744 Mr. Wesley held the first Conference with his preachers in the "Foundry." There were present the two Wesleys, four other clergymen, and four lay preachers.
1745 At the Conference he cut loose from the authority of the Church of England.
1747 Began a Tract Society to furnish religious reading for his people.
1747 Thomas Coke born at Brecon, Wales, September 9.
1752 Preachers first received support for their services.
1756 First general collection for a specific purpose taken in the societies.
1760 Philip Embury and Barbara Heck arrived in New York from Ireland, and settled in New York city.
1763 A fund was begun for worn-out preachers.
1764 It is a controverted question, but some believe that in this year Robert Strawbridge preached at Sam's Creek, Maryland, where one of the first churches was built.
1765 The custom of the primitive church was adopted and the members called "brother" and "sister" and tickets of membership given to all who belonged to the societies.

1766 Philip Embury began preaching in New York city.

1767 Captain Thomas Webb, an officer in the British army, began Methodist work in Philadelphia.

1768 The Methodists in New York city purchased ground on John Street, and built a church, called "Wesley Chapel," long since known as the "John Street Church." It was forty-two by sixty feet, and was opened for service by Embury on October 30.

Robert Williams planted Methodism in Virginia.

1769 Hannah Ball, a young Methodist, established a Sunday school at Wycombe, England; antedating Robert Raikes by about twelve years.

Mr. Wesley sent Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor, his first preachers, to America.

The Methodist Society in Philadelphia bought from the German Reformed Church a building they were unable to finish, paying for it £650 English money. It was opened November 24, and is known as St. George's Church, the oldest Methodist church now standing and in use in the world.

1770 George Whitefield died September 30, at Newburyport, Mass.

1771 Francis Asbury sailed for America.

1773 The first Conference of Methodist preachers held in the new world was at St. George's Church, Philadelphia, July 14–16. There were ten preachers present. They reported 1,160 members.

1774 The second Conference was held at St. George's Church May 25–27. The report was 10 circuits, 17 preachers, 2,073 members. At this Conference the time limit was fixed six months; in 1779, one year; 1804, two years; 1864, three years; 1888, five years. Removed entirely in 1900.

1775 May 17–21, for the third time the Conference met in Philadelphia. It was amid Revolutionary excitement. The membership had increased to 3,148. The backbone of the societies as to membership was in Maryland and the South.

1776 The Conference was held May 21–24, in the Lovely Lane meeting house in Baltimore, built in 1774.

1777 The fifth Conference was held in the "preaching house" of John Waters, near Deer Creek, Maryland.

1778 The sixth Conference met May 19, at Leesburg, Va. It was in the midst of the Revolutionary strife, and a decrease was reported of 8 preachers and 873 members.

1779 Two Conferences were held, one April 28 at the home of Judge White in Kent County, Del., and the other May 18 at the Broken Back Chapel, Fluvanna, Va. There were reported 44 preachers, 20 circuits, and 8,577 members, an increase of 2,482. These increases were in the South, as the conditions in the North were decimating the little band, leaving only 1,114 in all.

1780 Two Conferences were held, one at Lovely Lane, Baltimore, on April 24, the other at Manakinton, Va., May 8.

1781 The ninth Conference met in Baltimore, April 24. The membership had now reached 10,539, with 55 preachers. Of the members only 873 lived north of the Southern boundary of Pennsylvania. Such was the effect of the war.

1782 Two Conferences were held, one in Baltimore, May 21, and one in the Ellis Chapel, Virginia, on April 17.

1783 Two were held at the same places as in 1782.

THE GREAT YEAR

1784 The Societies, that had been without the sacraments during all these previous years, and had been loosely joined together, were now to be cemented into an organization of system and strength that was destined to become one of the greatest religious forces of America and the world.

After careful preparation on the part of Mr. Wesley, Dr. Coke was ordained a superintendent and sent over to convey to the Conference the plans outlined for them.

On December 24, in Lovely Lane Chapel, Baltimore, began what has long been known as the "Christmas Conference," at which time the "Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized, with Coke and Asbury as the superintendents or bishops. At that time there were 18,000 members and 104 preachers. The figures given at the Conference held earlier in this year showed 83 preachers and 14,988 members.

1792 In this year was held the first Quadrennial General Conference of the church.

The Conference adopted the rule that "it shall take two thirds of all the members of the Conference to make any new rule, or abolish an old one."

The O'Kelly schism showed itself for the first time, and for some years worked disaster to the church.

1793 Nineteen Conferences were held in different parts of the country, covering a period of eleven months. Sixty-two circuits were added during the year.

1794 What was known as the O'Kelly secession began to be felt in the withdrawal of members from the church.

William Waters, the first Methodist preacher raised up in America, began his labors in the wilds of Kentucky.

Methodism introduced into Maine by Jesse Lee, and into New Hampshire by John Hill.

1796 The General Conference established what is known as "The Charter Fund" "for the relief and support of itinerants, supernumeraries and worn-out ministers and preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States of America; their wives, widows and orphans."

1798 John Dickins, the first Manager and the founder of the Book Concern, died in Philadelphia of yellow fever.

For the first time, four preachers were returned as superannuated.

1800 The General Conference elected Richard Whatcoat as Bishop. The allowance for a traveling preacher was raised from $64 a year to $80 and the same amount for his wife or widow, $16 for each child under 7 years of age and $24 for those between 7 and 14.

1804 Membership increased from 64,894 in 1800 to 113,134; number of preachers from 287 to 400.

1806 Bishop Whatcoat died this year at the house of Richard Bassett, Esq., ex-Governor of Delaware.

1808 Plans were made at the General Conference at Baltimore for a delegated General Conference, to become effective with the session of 1812.

William McKendree was elected Bishop by 95 votes out of 128.

The Church had grown to 144,590 members and 516 preachers.

1812 From the organization of the church up to this time every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership in the law-making body; but now there was one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.

It may be interesting to read the growth of the church by decades, beginning with 1784 and down to the year 1914.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1784	83	14,988	1864	6,821	928,320
1804	400	113,134	1874	10,854	1,563,521
1814	687	211,129	1884	12,923	1,835,490
1824	1,272	328,523	1894	14,812	2,681,639
1834	2,675	638,784	1904	16,815	3,070,121
1844	4,621	1,171,356	1914	20,377	3,928,814
1854	5,483	* 783,358			

We follow this table with another showing the growth by quadrenniums beginning with 1773, when the first Conference was held in Philadelphia, and continuing down to 1916.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1773	10	1,160	1852	4,513	728,700
1784	83	14,988	1856	5,877	800,327
1792	266	65,980	1860	6,987	994,447
1796	293	56,664	1864	6,821	928,320
1800	287	64,894	1868	8,481	1,255,115
1804	400	113,134	1872	10,242	1,458,441
1808	540	151,995	1876	11,072	1,651,512
1812	688	195,357	1880	12,096	1,742,922
1816	695	214,235	1884	12,923	1,835,490
1820	904	256,881	1888	12,802	2,154,349
1824	1,272	328,523	1892	14,144	2,442,627
1828	1,642	421,156	1896	15,452	2,831,787
1832	2,200	548,593	1900	16,059	2,929,674
1836	2,929	650,103	1904	16,815	3,070,121
1840	3,296	740,459	1908	17,590	3,307,275
1844	4:621	1,171,356	1912	18,337	3,544,656
1848	3,841	639,066	1916	20,349	4,033,113

The following table is not for the Methodist Episcopal Church alone, but shows the figures for all the Methodisms of the United States by decades, beginning with 1844.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1844	5,198	1,111,912	1884	25,839	5,094,564
1854	7,378	1,387,562	1894	39,220	6,084,755
1864	10,425	1,648,217	1904	39,634	6,192,494
1874	18,831	2,777,837	1914	42,849	6,905,095

To this we add a table of Ecumenical Methodism by the periods of history, the dates of three meetings of the Ecumenical Conference, and the year 1914 to bring it down to the latest date.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1739	....	.....	1884	34,987	5,350,000
1766	50	24,000	1891	45,283	6,503,959
1784	280	64,207	1901	48,359	7,659,285
1839	6,080	1,400,000	1911	55,808	8,768,616
1866	18,000	3,000,000	1914	55,115	9,228,385

* The reason of this decrease was the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1916

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11	Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20	120 Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	115 Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7	107 Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	129 Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	90 Eight Annual Conferences.
		This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.	
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	107 Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	93 Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	125 Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa. May 1	176 Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197 Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, O., May 2	150 Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
		This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.	
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	130 Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	180 Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
		The organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was consummated in 1845, composed of the *Southern Annual Conferences*.	
15	1848.	Pittsburgh Pa., May 1	134 Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852.	Boston Mass., May 1	178 Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1	218 Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.	
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1	221 Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.	
19	1864.	Philadelphia Pa., May 2	216 Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1	231 Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1	292 Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.	
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	365 Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, O., May 1	399 Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417 Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	463 One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2	504 One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, O., May 1	538 One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2	714 One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
		At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.	
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4	749 One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	786 One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	819 One hundred and thirty-two Annual Confs.
32	1916.	Saratoga Springs N. Y. May 1	860 One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.

The ten largest contributions reported for the Board of Foreign Missions from the Annual Conferences, for the period of one year up to October 31, 1914, are, North-East Ohio, $46,998.63; Pittsburgh, $40,641.87; West Ohio, $38,241.95; Central Pennsylvania, $34,718.17; Philadelphia, $34,415.50; Central New York, $28,889.50; New York East, $28,054.28; Rock River, $27,968.27; Baltimore, $27,028.95; Southern California, $26,822.22.

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	M. E. Church
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	M. E. Church
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md.	1824	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia	1832	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass.	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshir
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O.	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O.	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York

DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Died	Buried
Assistant to Mr. Wesley	Died at sea, May 3, 1814; aged 66	Buried in the Indian Ocean.
Gen. Assistant in America	Died near Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816; aged 70	Buried at Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
Presiding Elder	Died in Dover, Del., July 5, 1806; aged 70	Buried in Dover.
Presiding Elder	Died in Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835; aged 77	Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt University.
Presiding Elder	Died in Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828; aged 60	Buried in Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
Presiding Elder	Died in Indiana, March 26, 1843; aged 64.	Buried on Campus of De Pauw University.
Pastor	Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846. Died March 6, 1867; aged 85	Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Presiding Elder	Died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852; aged 71	Buried in Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
Presiding Elder	Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846. Died March 2, 1871	Buried in Oxford, Ga.
Book Agent	Died in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835; aged 46	Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
Book Agent	Died in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858; aged 68	Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874; aged 80	Buried in Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
Editor Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Died in Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865; aged 67	Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	Died in New York City, Sept. 18, 1876; aged 69	Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
Assistant Book Agent	Died in Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882; aged 79	Buried at Odessa, Del.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884; aged 72	Buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
Prof. Concord Bib. Inst.	Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871; aged 59	Buried in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
Presiding Elder	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879; aged 72.	Buried in Greenmount Cemetery.
Editor Ladies' Repository	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871; aged 59.	Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
Ed. The Christian Advocate.	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870; aged 59	Buried in Delaware, O.
Editor W. Christian Advocate	Died in Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870; aged 57	Buried at Beirut, Syria.
Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Died in Orange, N. J., March 5. 1914; aged 96	Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
Missionary Secretary	Died in New York City, Sept. 2, 1887; aged 69	Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.	Died in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903; aged 83	Buried in Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O.	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y.	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York Ea
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass.	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N. Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New Y
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass.	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass.	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New Y
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y.	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O.	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass.	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can.	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J.	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., O.	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y.	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York Ea
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa.	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Silkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California

RETIRED

38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Died	Buried
Editor Ladies' Repository	Died in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884; aged 59	Buried at Foochow, China.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905; aged 80	Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Pastor	Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907; aged 82	Buried at Syracuse, N. Y.
Editor Zion's Herald	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880; aged 58	Buried in Malden, Mass.
Pastor	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883; aged 72	Buried in Syracuse, N. Y.
Pastor	Died July 23, 1912; aged 81	Buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
Pres. Wesleyan University	Died in Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910; aged 76	Buried in Pawling, N. Y.
Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.	Died in Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903; aged 68	Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
Chancellor Syracuse Univ	Died in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881; aged 60.	Buried in the Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst.	Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
Book Agent	Died in Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914; aged 82	Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
Presiding Elder	Died in Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911; aged 82	Buried in Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
Missionary Secretary	Died in New York City, March 20, 1908; aged 70	Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
Rec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Died in Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907; aged 69	Buried in Linden, N. J.
Pastor	Died in Minneapolis, July 28, 1905; aged 68	Buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
Pastor	Died in Saratoga, July 5, 1899; aged 72	Buried in Mechanicville, N. Y.
Sec. Board of Education	Died in New York City, Dec. 5, 1909; aged 69	Buried in Meriden, Conn.
Sec. Missionary Society	Died in New York City, Dec. 19, 1906; aged 70	Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Pastor	Died in Atlantic City, N. J. March 14, 1910; aged 62	Buried in Elizabeth, N. J.
Ed. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.	Died in Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914; aged 74	Buried in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
Pastor	Died in Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914; aged 62.	Buried in Inglewood Cem., Los Angeles, Cal.

RETIRED

Sec. Sunday School Union	5700 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Retired 1904.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	1409 Penn Ave., Indianapolis	Retired 1912.
Sec. Sunday School Union	4513 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	Retired 1912.

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Plan of Residential Episcopal Supervision—Eastern Division

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New England
52	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1878	Los Angeles	1904	Baltimore
47	Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856, Canada	Detroit	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Detroit
44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O.	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
63	Theo. S. Henderson	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.	New York East	1893	Minneapolis	1912	New York Ea
67	Frederick D. Leete	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y.	Northern N. Y.	1889	Minneapolis	1912	Detroit

Central Division

49	Wm. F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.	North Ohio	1882	Los Angeles	1904	North Ohio
51	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York	1887	Baltimore	1908	New York
56	William A. Quayle	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo.	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.	Cincinnati	1878	Minneapolis	1912	Cincinnati

Western Division

59	Edwin H. Hughes	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa	1886	Baltimore	1908	Indiana
68	Richard J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City	Holston	1873	Minneapolis	1912	Holston
66	Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.	New England	1894	Minneapolis	1912	Indiana
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O.	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
61	Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore
64	William O. Shepard	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill.	Rock River	1888	Minneapolis	1912	Rock River

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PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—EASTERN DIVISION

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6	Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y...	581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.....	Bishop Hamilton—New England, New England Southern, East Maine, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.
2	Presiding Elder.....	150 Fifth Ave., New York.....	Bishop Wilson—New York, New York East, Newark, East German, Troy, Eastern Swedish.
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4	Book Agent.....	The Ontario, Washington, D. C.....	Bishop Cranston—Baltimore, Washington, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Central Pennsylvania.
3	Pastor.....	515 Oak St., Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Bishop Henderson—Holston, Central Tennessee, East Tennessee, Tennessee, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, North Carolina.
7	Pastor.....	621 Rhodes Building, Atlanta, Ga.....	Bishop Leete—Alabama, Atlanta, Florida, Georgia, Saint Johns River, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida.

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9	Sec. Board of Education....	1018 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.....	Bishop McDowell—Central Swedish, Chicago German, Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Northwest Indiana, North Indiana, Southern Illincis.
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PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—SOUTH AMERICA

No. Election	Name	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry: Conference	Entered Ministry: Year	Consecrated Bishop: Place	Consecrated Bishop: Year	Conference Membership When Elected
62	Homer C. Stuntz	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.	Upper Iowa	1884	Minneapolis	1912	Upper Iowa
		EUROPE					
55	John L. Nuelsen	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland.	West German	1889	Baltimore	1908	Chicago Germa
		CHINA					
50	James W. Bashford	May 27, 1849, Wisconsin	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
58	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest Iow

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

1	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.	Liberia	1838	Perry, N. Y.	1858	Liberia
2	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.	Liberia	1838	New York	1866	Liberia
3	William Taylor	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va.	Baltimore	1843	Philadelphia	1884	Local Preacher
6	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont	1857	Chicago	1900	North India
		RETIRED					
4	James M. Thoburn	Mar. 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O	Pittsburgh	1858	New York	1888	South India
		RESIGNED					
9	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India	Michigan	1883	Los Angeles	1904	Ohio

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AFRICA

5	Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842, Illinois	Central Illinois	1868	Cleveland	1896	Louisiana
8	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky	Tennessee	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Texas
		SOUTHERN ASIA					
7	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 30, 1854, Ontario, Can.	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Chicago	1900	Bengal-Burma
10	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland	Central Illinois	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Bengal
12	John W. Robinson	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.	Des Moines	1890	Minneapolis	1912	North India
13	William P. Eveland	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.	Cent. Pa.	1891	Minneapolis	1912	Cent. Pa.
		KOREA AND JAPAN					
11	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Japan

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Plan of Residential Episcopal Supervision—South America

No. Election	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Episcopal Area
62	Ass't Sec. Bd. For. Miss.	Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A.	Chile, Eastern South America, North Andes Mission Conference.

Europe

55	Prof. Theology, Berea, O.	132 Zollikerstr., Zurich, Switzerland	Austria-Hungary Mission Conference, Bulgaria Mission Conference, Denmark, Finland, France Mission Conference, Italy, North Germany, Norway, Russia Mission, South Germany, Sweden, Switzerland.

China

50	Pres. Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Methodist Episcopal Miss., Peking, China.	Central China, Foochow, Hinghwa, Kiangsi Mission Conference, North China. West China Mission Conference.
58	Pres. Morningside College	Foochow, China	

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DECEASED

1	Presiding Elder	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
2	Presiding Elder	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63	Buried in Monrovia.
3	Evangelist	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81	Buried in Palo Alto, Cal.
6	Presiding Elder	Died at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried at Naini Tal, India.

RETIRED

4	Presiding Elder	Meadville, Pa.	Retired in 1908.

RESIGNED

9	Ass't Missionary Secretary	150 Fifth Ave., New York	Resigned, 1912, to become Sec. Bd. For. Miss.

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Africa

5	Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa	East Central Africa Mission Conference, West Central Africa Mission Conference, North Africa Miss. Conf., Congo Mission.
8	Ed. S.-W. Chr. Adv.	Monrovia, Liberia	Liberia.

Southern Asia

7	Missionary to India	Lucknow, India	Bengal, Bombay, Burma Mission Conference, Central Provinces, Malaysia, North India, Northwest India, South India.
10	Presiding Elder	Bangalore, India	
12	District Superintendent	Methodist Episcopal Miss., Bombay, India.	
13	Pres. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Manila, P. I.	Philippine Islands.

Korea and Japan

11	Supt. and Presiding Elder	Seoul, Korea	Korea and Japan.

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TOTAL REGULAR RECEIPTS

1907	$1,070,900
1908	1,060,578
1909	1,036,288
1910	1,156,794
1911	1,072,997
1912	1,147,424
1913	1,157,469
1914	1,170,259
1915	1,188,243

STATEMENT OF DEBT

November 1, 1908	$60,861
November 1, 1909	97,199
November 1, 1910	168,877
November 1, 1911	171,976
November 1, 1912	138,361
November 1, 1913	88,488
November 1, 1914	88,328
November 1, 1915	71,870

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	Pastors	District Superintendents
1907	$826 08	$1,618
1908	862 11	1,700
1909	848 57	1,735
1910	886 58	1,844
1911	917 76	1,909
1912	946 66	1,952
1913	948 54	2,002
1914	969 01	2,081
1915	975 30	2,157

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

The increase in churches and parsonages, the value and indebtedness of the same in 1910 over 1900, that is, for the first ten years of the twentieth century, are shown in the following table, the records for 1909 being used for Conferences held late in November and in December:

December 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Combined Value	Indebtedness	Net Value
1900	27,294	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263	$136,964,660	$11,893,345	$125,071,315
1901	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,162	140,255,162	11,373,019	128,882,143
1902	27,920	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	146,813,237	11,053,133	135,760,104
1903	28,207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412	152,928,862	11,034,073	141,894,789
1904	28,439	136,474,129	12 318	22,300,271	158,774,400	10,887,285	146,987,115
1905	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386	165,588,403	11,301,440	154,286,963
1906	29,091	150,296,411	12,784	25,621,624	175,918,035	12,044,758	163,873,277
1907	29,616	160,305,916	13,082	27,076,196	187,382,112	12,131,121	175,250,991
1908	29,752	167,570,822	13,366	28,545,069	196,115,891	13,521,847	182,594,044
1909	30,075	174,039,922	13,577	29,809,909	203,849,831	14,510,766	189,339,065
1910	30,305	181,083,483	13,814	30,959,883	212,043,366	15,332,301	196,711,065
1911	30,397	183,262,593	13,990	32,852,193	216,114,786	15 935,193	200,179,593
1912	30.439	191,762,983	13.882	33,260,492	225.023.475	18,234,523	206,788,952
1913	30 368	200,736,689	14,251	34.507,491	235,244,180	19,261,440	215,982,740
1914	30,404	205,759,871	14,426	34.916,539	240,676,410	20,552,812	220,123,5.8
1915	30,754	213,325,465	14,793	35,210,517	247,535,985	not tabulated	

The average value of churches was in 1900, $4,327; in 1914, $6,903.
The average value of parsonages was: in 1900, $1,608; in 1914, $2,380.

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Alabama	12,354	11,809	545	...
Atlanta	17,939	17,267	672	...
Florida	5,485	6,667	....	1,182
Georgia	3,891	3,764	127	...
Saint Johns River	3,102	2,815	287	...
Savannah	9,534	9,657	....	123
South Carolina	59,381	59,501	....	120
South Florida	1,628	1,533	95	...
	113,314	113,013	1,726	1,425
		Net Increase	301	
2. Boston				
East Maine	10,380	10,816	....	436
Maine	12,177	12,568	....	391
New England	49,108	48,061	1,047	...
New England Southern	25,474	25,865	....	391
New Hampshire	14,304	15,085	....	781
Vermont	12,076	12,599	....	523
	123,519	124,994	1,047	2,522
		Net Decrease		1,475
3. Buffalo				
Central New York	49,784	48,423	1,361	...
Detroit	69,397	66,958	2,439	...
Erie	67,431	64,290	3,141	...
Genesee	54,929	51,579	3,350	...
Italian	3,739	4,179	....	440
Michigan	61,739	58,709	3,030	...
Northern New York	33,219	32,311	908	...
	340,238	326,449	14,229	440
		Net Increase	13,789	
4. Chattanooga				
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	12,075	11,223	852	...
Central Tennessee	8,804	8,338	466	...
East Tennessee	6,716	6,293	423	...
Holston	41,249	40,157	1,092	...
North Carolina	15,561	13,601	1,960	...
Tennessee*	10,678	10,678	....	...
	95,083	90,290	4,793	...
		Net Increase	4,793	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
5. CHICAGO				
Central Illinois	44,040	44,118	....	78
Central Swedish	6,650	6,620	30	...
Chicago German	8,837	9,101	....	264
Illinois	91,525	91,365	160	...
North Indiana	84,323	77,195	7,128	...
Northwest Indiana	55,200	54,148	1,050	...
Rock River	70,234	68,972	1,262	...
Southern Illinois	54,654	53,034	1,620	...
	415,463	404,553	11,252	342
		Net Increase	10,910	
6. CINCINNATI				
Central German	14,232	14,279	....	47
Indiana	107,127	105,334	1,793	...
Kentucky	23,054	23,933	....	879
Lexington	14,620	14,443	177	....
North-East Ohio	151,827	148,847	2,980	...
Ohio	101,541	101,806	....	265
West Ohio	129,634	131,394	....	1,760
	542,035	540,036	4,950	2,951
		Net Increase	1,999	
7. DENVER				
Colorado	35,357	33,307	2,050	...
Mexico	7,252	7,206	46	...
New Mexico English Miss.	2,746	2,727	19	...
New Mex. Span. Miss Conf.	2,199	2,211	....	12
Utah	1,751	1,640	111	...
Wyoming State	3,796	3,442	354	...
	53,101	50,533	2,580	12
		Net Increase	2,568	
8. HELENA				
Dakota	19,962	19,567	395	...
Idaho	9,216	8,994	222	...
Montana	6,344	5,969	375	...
North Dakota	12,939	11,434	1,505	...
North Montana	4,388	4,271	117	...
	52,849	50,235	2,614	...
		Net Increase	2,614	
9. KANSAS CITY				
Central Missouri	9,486	9,311	175	...
Kansas	73,360	71,920	1,440	...
Lincoln	3,215	3,632	....	417
Northwest Kansas	20,159	20,652	....	493
Oklahoma	36,733	39,336	....	2,603
Saint Louis	41,686	42,612	....	926
Saint Louis German	9,647	9,652	....	5
Southern Swedish	1,211	1,155	56	...
Southwest Kansas	43,977	43,843	134	...
West German	7,379	7,388	....	9
West Texas	14,672	14,084	588	...
Western Swedish	2,758	2,654	104	...
	264,283	266,239	2,497	4,453
		Net Decrease		1,956

10. NEW ORLEANS	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Arkansas	6,670	6,359	311	...
Central Alabama	14,635	14,237	398	...
Gulf	5,996	5,756	240	...
Little Rock	6,069	6,369	....	300
Louisiana	19,068	18,328	740	...
Mississippi	20,857	23,642	....	2,785
Southern German	3,827	3,906	....	79
Texas	18,976	18,876	100	...
Upper Mississippi	23,378	24,468	....	1,090
	119,476	121,941	1,789	4,254
		Net Decrease		2,465
11. NEW YORK				
East German	5,460	5,415	45	...
Eastern Swedish	4,714	4,673	41	...
New York	61,564	60,530	1,034	...
New York East	72,861	70,504	2,357	...
Newark	60,539	59,070	1,469	...
Troy	51,778	52,464	....	686
	256,916	252,656	4,946	686
		Net Increase	4,260	
12. OMAHA				
Des Moines	64,268	59,611	4,657	...
Iowa	41,618	39,576	2,042	...
Missouri	33,450	33,388	62	...
Nebraska	65,623	63,810	1,813	...
Northwest German	4,839	4,923	....	84
Northwest Iowa	31,716	29,166	2,550	...
Northwest Nebraska	5,026	4,760	266	...
Upper Iowa	43,384	42,035	1,349	...
	289,924	277,269	12,739	84
		Net Increase	12,655	
13. PHILADELPHIA				
Delaware	29,871	28,097	1,774	...
New Jersey	62,850	61,172	1,678	...
Philadelphia	99,734	89,232	10,502	...
Porto Rico	6,083	6,685	....	602
Wilmington	49,004	45,859	3,145	...
Wyoming	67,135	63,278	3,857	...
	314,677	294,323	20,956	602
		Net Increase	20,354	
14. PORTLAND				
Alaska*	100	100	....	...
Columbia River	22,060	21,086	974	...
Oregon	22,268	22,265	3	...
Pacific German*	1,624	1,624	....	...
Puget Sound	21,975	22,123	....	148
Western Norw.-Danish	968	1,032	....	64
	68,995	68,230	977	212
		Net Increase	765	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
15. SAINT PAUL				
Minnesota	21,799	22,069	....	270
Northern German	6,098	6,102	....	4
Northern Minnesota	25,080	24,136	944	...
Northern Swedish	3,445	3,419	26	...
Norwegian and Danish	5,134	5,415	....	281
West Wisconsin	26,377	26,003	374	...
Wisconsin	26,168	26,418	....	250
	114,101	113,562	1,344	805
		Net Increase	539	
16. SAN FRANCISCO				
Arizona	3,068	2,883	185	...
California	25,972	26,683	....	711
California German	1,263	1,361	....	98
Hawaii	1,765	2,008	....	243
Nevada	1,559	1,694	....	135
Pacific Chinese*	382	382	....	...
Pacific Japanese*	1,263	1,263	....	...
Pacific Swedish	1,265	1,264	1	...
Southern California	52,720.	51,565	1,155	...
	89,257	89,103	1,341	1,187
		Net Increase	154	
17. WASHINGTON				
Baltimore	61,783	60,991	792	...
Central Pennsylvania	95,549	85,139	10,410	...
Pittsburgh	108,433	104,732	3,701	...
Washington	33,335	32,625	710	...
West Virginia	76,542	77,190	....	648
	375,642	360,677	15,613	648
		Net Increase	14,965	
18. SOUTH AMERICA				
Chile	3,482	3,248	234	...
Eastern South America	5,850	5,749	101	...
North Andes	1,492	1,153	339	...
	10,824	10,150	674	...
		Net Increase	674	
19. EUROPE				
Austria-Hungary	951	827	124	...
Bulgaria	691	691	....	...
Denmark	4,055	4,103	....	48
Finland	1,584	1,584	....	...
France	613	538	75	...
Italy	4,291	4,291	....	...
North Germany*	14,884	14,884	....	...
Norway	6,345	5,943	402	...
Russia*	452	452	....	...
South Germany*	14,005	14,005	....	...
Sweden	16,394	16,370	24	...
Switzerland	10,372	10,331	41	...
	74,637	74,019	666	48
		Net Increase	618	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec
20. Eastern Asia				
Central China	1,575	1,499	76	...
Foochow	19,479	18,253	1,226	...
Hinghwa	9,125	7,044	2,081	...
Kiangsi	1,465	1,165	300	...
Korea	21,051	20,779	272	...
North China*	12,397	12,397	....	...
West China	3,225	2,855	370	...
	68,317	63,992	4,325	...
		Net Increase	4,325	
21. Southern Asia				
Bengal	2,992	2,992	....	...
Bombay	16,517	17,021	....	504
Burma	1,027	1,017	10	...
Central Provinces	4,086	3,747	339	...
Malaysia	3,642	3,283	359	...
North India	54,102	50,272	3,830	...
Northwest India	83,320	80,060	3,260	...
Philippine Islands	35,973	33,073	2,900	...
South India	30,684	28,818	1,866	...
	232,343	220,283	12,564	504
		Net Increase	12,060	
22. Africa				
Congo	89	....	89	...
East Central Africa	6,023	5,754	269	...
Liberia	10,865	9,633	1,232	...
North Africa	114	111	3	...
West Central Africa	1,038	989	49	...
	18,129	16,487	1,642	...
		Net Increase	1,642	
Total Membership	4,033,123	3,929,934	125,264	21,175
Total Increase for the Year			104,089	

Increase for the Quadrennium:

1912	83,207
1913	155,115
1914	164,509
1915	104,089
	506,920

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1915—SPRING CONFERENCES

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Sunday Schools			Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	Church Membership				Epw. League		Church Property			
							Probationers		Full Members							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment In All Departments		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
DOMESTIC																
Alabama	72	147	166	998	10,142	109	769	152	12,202	266	331	103	187	$197,040	29	$13,495
Arkansas	57	47	70	704	6,472	20	359	128	6,542	357	598	313	82	181,100	34	15,700
Atlanta	91	208	160	1,359	9,782	702	1,683	1,623	16,316	983	1,923	1,300	158	354,451	54	30,495
Baltimore	266	110	443	7,638	78,868	2,015	4,735	3,648	58,135	3,292	14,334	5,707	445	4,804,035	173	665,205
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	70	64	199	1,168	15,837	7	988	154	11,921	181	....	....	199	223,585	35	39,158
Central Alabama	108	228	178	1,062	8,288	645	1,405	1,603	13,032	645	1,438	711	175	223,943	66	35,950
Central Missouri	76	53	96	579	4,436	457	1,056	1,261	8,225	688	1,092	672	113	334,800	63	46,560
Central Pennsylvania	279	141	618	9,687	116,998	3,553	13,229	10,153	85,396	3,148	18,920	9,860	630	4,619,250	235	738,550
Delaware	160	237	275	2,372	24,973	993	4,422	4,652	25,219	940	4,568	3,253	280	912,525	125	161,020
East German	59	27	53	833	6,866	238	358	403	5,057	62	1,844	328	51	865,000	44	205,300
East Maine	118	25	256	2,218	22,908	392	582	1,223	9,157	1,136	2,194	1,153	186	764,225	104	205,850
Eastern Swedish	35	25	37	572	4,485	188	246	235	4,479	236	1,717	267	36	648,600	15	70,400
Florida	115	121	93	535	3,564	181	763	402	5,083	590	790	327	93	171,400	23	23,745
Georgia	31	35	52	339	3,380	46	149	78	3,813	462	351	225	69	75,200	17	19,300
Gulf	49	48	88	721	6,992	182	347	440	5,556	471	594	163	85	226,837	32	43,800
Kansas	402	142	557	8,925	87,998	1,238	5,728	2,798	70,562	4,867	13,098	4,268	559	2,621,820	267	482,640
Lexington	116	120	151	1,164	9,764	734	1,844	1,719	12,901	958	1,775	866	159	541,700	89	74,232
Lincoln	69	55	75	461	2,252	163	342	186	3,029	286	526	287	68	121,075	34	23,483
Little Rock	89	105	111	702	4,125	236	517	331	5,738	266	1,020	574	106	147,150	39	20,915
Louisiana	168	426	207	1,230	11,025	840	2,681	2,951	16,117	1,652	1,142	683	210	398,025	140	102,371
Maine	108	42	152	1,894	20,919	471	860	1,224	10,953	1,295	2,837	1,402	146	874,050	96	217,150
Mississippi	132	294	277	1,812	13,729	1,097	3,206	1,953	18,904	1,919	2,064	1,324	277	271,724	96	58,240
New England	258	144	253	5,860	64,839	2,013	3,821	4,012	45,096	6,042	10,729	4,543	242	5,370,050	179	784,150
New England Southern	178	60	190	3,386	34,318	623	1,395	1,635	23,839	2,380	6,442	2,103	203	2,278,145	147	389,775
New Hampshire	123	48	146	2,009	19,811	314	761	1,009	13,295	1,857	2,197	384	134	1,029,950	105	226,500
New Jersey	242	244	355	7,028	75,857	2,129	6,507	6,085	56,765	2,960	10,667	9,152	348	4,763,950	229	876,825

New York	310	119	402	5,333	50,934	1,515	4,012	3,438	58,126	7,016	11,430	2,657	418	6,869,200	247	1,128,250
New York East	310	223	307	7,441	80,016	2,722	4,310	5,141	67,720	10,129	13,760	5,360	308	8,918,300	232	1,365,300
Newark	270	150	330	6,332	67,656	2,478	3,892	3,294	57,245	4,372	13,155	6,829	323	5,950,998	213	961,600
North Carolina	92	119	191	1,323	12,173	472	1,386	1,562	13,999	433	1,782	705	176	336,497	40	26,530
North Indiana	325	216	482	8,510	94,834	1,978	8,246	3,820	80,503	4,349	10,348	4,555	491	3,682,800	224	516,750
Northern New York	201	40	300	4,058	45,575	1,370	2,703	2,755	30,464	2,174	5,870	2,221	299	2,196,100	184	423,700
Northwest Kansas	174	64	252	3,398	30,924	580	1,211	980	19,179	1,987	4,724	1,675	216	770,340	126	206,310
Philadelphia	342	311	410	9,971	136,514	3,638	14,214	12,346	87,388	3,713	11,587	7,872	405	10,547,900	241	1,184,985
Saint Johns River	32	17	42	539	5,558	60	176	149	2,953	248	850	381	37	466,075	28	112,500
Savannah	74	143	121	740	5,393	187	996	1,054	8,480	263	528	231	122	161,219	37	20,925
South Carolina	187	525	431	2,893	28,689	1,699	5,200	11,745	47,636	2,255	3,304	1,882	402	614,405	108	99,056
Southern German	46	33	59	610	4,946	191	211	122	3,705	68	1,033	68	53	159,900	34	57,750
Southwest Kansas	230	74	353	5,470	58,350	759	3,620	2,083	41,894	3,053	8,008	3,022	309	1,648,225	165	291,800
Texas	129	179	249	1,615	11,054	801	2,135	2,433	16,543	776	1,817	935	250	434,488	92	69,596
Troy	291	97	357	5,509	56,332	1,530	2,954	3,017	48,761	3,795	9,276	3,074	358	2,792,910	238	558,650
Upper Mississippi	130	335	259	1,576	13,461	692	2,372	1,946	21,432	1,311	2,530	1,320	271	261,645	57	25,817
Vermont	107	41	154	1,773	18,335	321	682	942	11,134	1,409	1,754	1,060	143	745,050	110	210,450
Washington	175	287	343	2,749	25,077	1,169	4,177	2,946	30,389	2,048	6,772	2,742	343	1,422,571	113	183,435
West Texas	98	162	188	1,135	7,685	424	1,693	1,474	13,198	468	1,748	1,225	175	298,360	72	39,845
Wilmington	194	91	391	6,217	62,836	1,263	6,831	5,830	43,174	1,585	7,359	4,253	393	2,402,919	168	443,350
Wyoming	252	126	426	6,735	73,144	1,648	8,112	5,263	61,872	3,508	10,821	4,778	420	3,010,625	218	594,550
	7,440	6,548	11,305	149,183	1,588,114	45,083	137,886	122,398	1,313,127	92,899	231,647	106,813	11,153	$86,710,157	5,414	$14,091,778
FOREIGN																
Bengal	20	25	67	156	3,289	1,680	....	1,656	1,336	....	560	432	18	$72,526	16	$36,527
Bombay	45	160	385	469	11,055	....	....	13,832	2,685	....	1,047	2,256	33	123,339	29	69,894
Central China	18	14	22	136	1,579	251	202	559	1,016	....	70	....	14	33,550	14	4,600
Central Provinces	31	82	302	350	9,452	757	277	2,752	1,334	....	884	458	15	23,200	22	52,500
Chile	36	20	63	296	4,242	....	542	1,708	1,774	....	522	186	26	163,994	16	45,077
Eastern South America	48	51	83	430	6,002	116	894	1,980	3,870	430	110	47	41	880,618	26	347,250
Foochow	124	102	246	735	11,531	....	....	9,739	9,740	....	4,186	....	159	116,171	72	16,455
Hinghwa	64	166	220	480	7,992	....	....	4,384	4,741	....	1,279	....	158	100,717	89	68,215
Italy	41	31	55	147	3,323	231	357	1,032	3,259	430	179	185	21	260,930	12	315,400
Korea	89	203	358	1,692	26,911	3,047	1,595	8,926	12,125	301	....	....	485	88,391	72	7,469
Liberia	54	108	99	892	5,689	248	2,030	4,282	6,583	161	70	93	71	173,162	35	20,595
Malaysia	45	69	65	255	3,238	368	575	1,246	2,396	75	336	105	30	71,229	25	25,269
Mexico	45	42	95	313	5,173	81	704	3,687	3,565	320	931	2,785	60	193,660	33	160,850
North Germany	98	46	211	1,152	13,706	809	1,538	4,796	10,088	....	....	3,077	79	1,092,330	32	....
North India	128	341	1,300	1,492	47,941	....	....	33,754	20,348	....	4,791	1,980	107	88,373	279	166,854
Northwest India	76	327	1,381	1,149	47,590	....	....	55,304	28,016	....	4,851	4,293	44	81,831	68	67,790
Philippine Islands	55	988	292	1,111	13,918	3,209	4,547	17,789	18,184	373	241	2,486	194	121,331	23	42,560
South Germany	120	106	342	1,154	16,306	920	1,167	2,290	11,715	....	2,836	....	147	1,035,836	....	....
South India	42	118	574	675	14,427	....	....	27,599	3,085	....	898	770	25	37,916	73	65,992
Switzerland	65	24	255	1,431	25,376	....	728	894	9,478	43	5,109	2,304	85	933,623	32	223,315
	1,252	3,023	6,415	14,515	279,340	11,717	15,156	198,209	155,338	2,133	28,900	21,457	1,811	$5,692,732	968	$1,686,652

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1915—SPRING CONFERENCES—Continued

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Sunday Schools			Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	Church Membership				Epw. League		Church Property			
							Probationers		Full Members							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment In All Departments		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
Mission Conferences																
Austria-Hungary	9	5	21	41	573	30	165	327	624	....	....	108	5	$11,204	2	$.....
Bulgaria	19	1	20	51	786	....	....	144	547	....	115	17	12	25,990	13	29,732
Burma	8	8	29	80	1,718	....	....	316	711	....	92	185	4	64,734	9	13,622
East Central Africa	11	1	115	....	6,254	....	....	3,688	2,335	....	....	....	115	39,260	63	34,970
Kiangsi	29	17	42	179	3,120	210	321	701	764	....	158	....	29	33,235	27	13,750
North Africa	12	8	12	25	242	....	28	45	69	1	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
North Andes	13	10	11	68	835	....	....	1,005	487	....	134	....	3	36,000	....	.....
Porto Rico	21	21	85	297	6,440	410	811	2,865	3,218	121	335	405	45	134,200	15	34,500
Southern Swedish	12	11	12	96	865	6	48	2	1,209	24	417	27	12	100,700	11	29,800
West Central Africa	17	1	29	81	1,996	43	144	598	440	6	....	81	13	14,310	24	60,165
West China	35	45	68	229	4,851	....	862	1,381	1,844	....	....	....	50	15,962	12	3,200
	186	128	444	1,147	27,680	699	2,379	11,072	12,248	152	1,251	1,281	288	475,595	176	$219,739
Missions																
Congo	....	....	....	....	.....	....	61	66	23	....	....	....	....	$.....	....	$.....
Hawaii	....	14	31	166	1,535	16	208	717	1,048	444	465	....	33	110,560	7	13,800
Italian	....	14	47	331	4,725	50	1,188	1,652	2,087	401	505	665	21	386,500	13	19,000
South Florida	....	40	20	119	1,073	42	133	146	1,482	197	438	147	22	41,350	9	5,450
	....	68	98	616	7,333	108	1,590	2,581	4,640	1,042	1,408	812	76	$538,410	29	$38,250
Grand Total of Spring Confs.	8,878	9,767	18,262	165,461	1,872,467	57,607	157,011	334,260	1,485,353	96,226	263,206	130,363	13,328	$93,416,894	6,587	$16,036,419

Total Net Increases, 63,624.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1915—FALL CONFERENCES

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Sunday Schools			Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	Church Membership				Epw. League		Church Property			
							Probationers		Full Members							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
Domestic																
California	279	119	233	3,200	34,604	817	1,433	1,411	24,561	1,865	6,120	2,093	233	$2,678,366	156	$381,500
California German	27	13	18	197	1,173	56	56	51	1,212	41	308	...	21	316,300	22	79,500
Central German	117	65	127	2,061	17,078	440	567	444	13,788	349	3,323	534	134	922,150	94	222,400
Central Illinois	233	65	322	5,156	54,316	777	2,573	680	43,360	2,733	7,010	1,208	341	2,498,595	188	516,950
Central New York	250	78	352	5,361	61,194	1,205	4,296	2,647	47,137	3,771	7,923	3,243	335	3,376,867	202	480,000
Central Swedish	58	35	62	850	8,175	120	391	209	6,441	256	1,933	313	56	645,400	34	132,050
Central Tennessee	34	50	99	572	5,430	15	163	33	8,771	79	76	...	131	125,274	29	19,150
Chicago German	92	35	91	1,113	7,676	416	327	509	8,328	286	1,404	170	104	602,700	62	169,400
Colorado	205	65	250	3,865	43,547	1,095	3,898	1,965	33,392	2,957	6,139	1,668	197	1,698,625	130	251,930
Columbia River	195	54	236	3,122	32,804	625	1,456	693	21,367	2,093	4,405	1,079	219	1,156,700	136	192,180
Dakota	174	58	260	2,775	29,713	370	1,238	749	19,213	1,655	3,524	1,129	244	1,340,800	143	18,100
Des Moines	284	125	410	6,052	63,413	718	7,053	1,380	62,888	3,405	9,874	2,593	438	2,653,323	207	510.650
Detroit	387	204	612	8,274	93,146	1,581	6,392	4,000	65,388	3,452	11,844	3,681	570	4,471,995	293	671,724
East Tennessee[1]	66	65	102	652	5,891	282	675	573	6,143	260	1,320	538	99	258,500	40	32,160
Erie	254	102	457	6,959	83,799	1,209	8,266	2,296	65.135	3,402	10,454	3,043	451	3,198,650	200	556,625
Genesee	292	100	378	5,837	66,670	1,728	6,545	3,777	51,152	5,033	8,168	3,448	389	4,042,173	247	671,950
Holston[1]	149	191	502	3,725	50,550	155	1,852	676	40,573	1,566	2,297	1,293	483	1,194,672	92	146,150
Idaho	80	24	114	1,319	12,890	188	652	459	8,757	959	1,781	244	89	455,135	57	84,900
Illinois	392	89	545	8,792	91,881	948	6,147	1,613	89,912	6,103	10,922	3,677	549	4,073,400	278	735,700
Indiana	330	215	713	9,190	104,632	1,254	7,765	1,666	105,461	7,150	12,220	4,603	740	3,525,072	248	493,700
Iowa	181	42	292	4,226	44,852	596	4,069	1,051	40,567	2,630	6,395	1,660	311	1,838,850	133	323,330
Kentucky	104	134	233	1,876	20,904	269	1,926	471	22,583	1,153	1,175	331	297	739,396	67	111,725
Michigan	372	184	638	8,355	82,446	1,503	6,007	2,949	58,790	3,077	11,488	3,017	616	3,286,650	298	585,275
Minnesota	178	27	202	2,702	29,182	476	1,396	775	21,024	1,689	3,368	530	219	1,422,050	112	247,900
Missouri	154	52	287	3,797	33,828	178	2,054	518	32,932	1,818	4,053	816	322	1,421,755	120	199,865
Montana	68	47	114	1,034	11,141	315	508	514	5,830	515	1,485	1,221	73	463,210	50	115,665

[1] 1914 figures.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1915—FALL CONFERENCES—Continued

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Sunday Schools			Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	Church Membership				Epw. League		Church Property			
							Probationers		Full Members							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
Domestic—Continued																
Nebraska	456	118	595	7,987	80,356	1,030	5,100	1,992	63,631	4,782	13,930	3,230	519	$2,930,350	332	$670,020
North Dakota	168	70	259	2,630	24,333	635	907	778	12,161	1,011	2,389	983	214	888,950	145	261,405
North Montana	61	23	156	1,079	8,873	171	258	231	4,157	477	1,087	604	79	242,892	48	73,850
Northern German	55	24	77	925	6,503	251	238	383	5,715	310	1,312	86	89	388,300	42	115,830
North-East Ohio	519	257	864	15,108	174,021	2,386	11,277	2,685	149,142	7,277	20,202	5,942	851	7,945,975	357	1,016,550
Northern Minnesota	187	96	269	3,460	37,548	707	1,591	1,205	23,875	2,869	5,019	1,422	250	2,116,035	114	241,950
Northern Swedish	42	17	57	410	3,421	127	164	190	3,255	109	1,094	60	70	237,350	38	61,550
Northwest German	61	17	74	835	5,036	384	134	473	4,366	222	1,439	87	69	229,935	45	116,000
Northwest Indiana	204	65	319	5,290	65,088	635	4,096	1,060	54,140	4,266	5,965	2,547	329	2,510,692	151	425,850
Northwest Iowa	231	58	260	3,658	39,780	898	3,212	1,169	30,547	1,912	6,309	919	261	2,052,105	171	428,356
Northwest Nebraska	37	22	89	844	7,406	55	453	238	4,788	343	1,286	514	55	144,800	34	52,500
Norwegian and Danish	78	54	79	618	5,560	152	343	339	4,795	246	1,379	265	94	426,200	51	107,900
Ohio	276	144	615	8,968	104,501	1,500	8,333	2,335	99,206	6,843	10,064	3,438	620	3,699,150	180	486,375
Oklahoma	228	138	346	4,166	46,766	499	2,572	1,246	35,487	3,181	6,650	3,032	311	1,388,340	184	257,680
Oregon	171	88	222	2,744	30,260	393	1,306	819	21,449	2,379	4,405	1,083	198	1,137,900	101	197,350
Pacific German[1]	30	7	27	291	1,643	127	78	72	1,552	68	468	19	28	115,090	21	49,150
Pittsburgh	301	152	430	8,806	123,597	1,897	8,684	2,321	106,112	4,505	17,094	7,604	437	7,731,050	158	827,000
Puget Sound	201	89	240	3,102	34,159	800	1,603	1,151	20,824	1,911	5,063	1,523	205	1,190,505	133	211,064
Rock River	372	162	401	7,972	92,789	1,520	4,526	2,640	67,594	5,659	11,781	5,058	393	6,665,950	225	830,525
Saint Louis	185	140	311	4,268	43,686	558	2,807	1,296	40,390	2,431	6,378	2,218	354	2,809,172	129	257,400
Saint Louis German	112	43	101	1,454	10,712	315	411	240	9,407	258	2,364	211	108	614,385	76	173,150
Southern California	327	190	317	6,095	73,793	1,348	3,441	2,542	50,178	3,427	11,659	3,190	279	3,743,350	178	439,691
Southern Illinois	273	122	498	6,159	66,390	977	6,147	1,345	53,309	3,715	7,097	3,297	513	2,046,925	190	348,875
Tennessee[1]	93	106	130	843	6,685	203	1,000	804	9,874	419	1,225	915	130	184,080	42	29,004
Upper Iowa	257	72	300	4,199	46,653	948	3,563	1,497	41,887	3,062	6,631	1,437	309	2,620,885	181	521,700
West German	98	52	106	1,446	8,941	196	306	195	7,184	279	2,467	117	109	407,970	80	146,375
West Ohio	461	185	744	13,384	145,808	2,358	7,307	3,378	126,256	6,640	15,134	3,368	738	6,381,105	292	859,730
West Virginia	301	150	910	9,019	86,911	769	9,111	2,403	74,139	4,106	7,457	2,475	872	2,934,427	209	516,200

West Wisconsin	198	66	363	3,852	39,159	1,000	1,926	1,639	24,738	1,939	5,208	2,016	350	1,415,700	145	327,465
Western Norwegian-Danish	24	18	17	91	836	12	63	44	924	156	630	22	25	169,600	25	47,600
Western Swedish	44	102	44	434	3,290	69	89	47	2,711	102	1,028	44	48	192,250	35	74,350
Wisconsin	188	56	280	3,480	36,717	919	1,926	1,443	24,725	2,214	4,804	1,607	265	2,005,180	147	426,050
Wyoming State	33	7	35	315	2,917	72	269	280	3,516	185	346	241	17	99,350	12	28,600
	11,221	5,148	17,184	234,994	2,555,073	41,247	170,886	70,598	2,086,739	135,600	328,373	101,706	16,850	116,072,556	7,909	$18,577,574
FOREIGN																
Denmark	28	26	60	374	5,147	....	236	376	3,679	....	1,588	799	30	$234,023	17	$57,620
Finland[1]	36	26	42	175	3,547	....	68	290	1,294	...	1,099	840	15	178,557	12	18,000
North China[1]	94	82	118	444	7,448	....	2,175	3,904	8,493	...	1,130	....	106	91,017	91	30,035
Norway	57	70	60	621	10,265	600	519	556	5,789	273	3,561	2,145	56	323,116	9	37,670
Sweden	141	189	224	1,416	21,950	196	664	1,027	15,367	823	5,710	5,205	166	814,080	43	239,217
	356	393	504	3,030	48,357	796	3,662	6,153	34,622	1,096	13,088	8,989	373	$1,640,793	172	$382,542
MISSION CONFERENCES																
France	5	4	11	17	400	....	....	397	216	....	....	....	1	$2,000	1	$2,000
New Mexico Spanish[2]	42	11	54	188	1,703	221	118	751	1,448	240	235	74	34	48,500	25	22,900
Pacific Swedish	22	10	22	141	1,129	....	9	25	1,240	38	388	51	20	143,700	12	26,700
	69	25	87	346	3,232	221	127	1,173	2,904	278	623	125	55	$194,200	38	$51,600
MISSIONS																
Alaska[1]	....	....	5	47	382	....	4	17	83	6	58	....	6	$29,700	4	$6,000
Arizona	....	7	43	439	5,907	80	404	132	2,936	435	842	176	26	224,100	18	49,300
New Mexico English[2]	....	10	30	324	3,703	69	260	121	2,625	458	521	100	26	177,400	13	29,050
Nevada	....	14	52	365	3,209	....	63	120	1,439	170	402	106	40	151,500	28	48,800
Pacific Chinese[1]	....	10	12	53	522	....	....	53	329	....	198	....	6	75,000	...	.....
Pacific Japanese[1]	....	8	18	48	514	19	169	181	1,082	355	382	15	16	115,625	5	4,932
Russia[1]	....	10	19	34	795	16	113	207	245	...	16	56	4	20,000	3	3,500
Utah	....	7	34	288	3,303	40	234	188	1,563	137	331	153	24	207,700	16	20,800
	....	66	213	1,598	18,335	224	1,247	1,019	10,302	1,561	2,751	606	148	$1,001,025	87	$162,382
Fall Conferences	11,646	5,632	17,988	239,968	2,624,997	42488	175,922	78,943	2,134,567	138,535	344,835	111,426	17,426	$118,908,574	8,206	$19,174,098
Spring Conferences	8,878	9,767	18,262	165,461	1,872,467	57607	157,011	334,260	1,485,353	96,226	263,206	130,363	13,228	93,416,894	6,587	16,036,419
Total Spring and Fall Confs.	20,524	15,399	36,250	405,429	4,497,464	100095	332,933	413,203	3,619,920	234,761	608,041	241,789	30,654	$212,325,468	14,793	$35,210,517
Last year	20,372	14,894	35,830	392,968	4,183,570	107563	315,825	393,011	3,536,023	212,205	600,534	226,431	30,453	203,917,429	14,104	35,031,602
Increase	152	505	420	12,461	313,894	...	17,108	20,192	83,897	22,556	7,507	15,358	201	$8,408,039	689	$178,915
Decrease	....	....	....	....	.....	7468	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....

[1] 1914 figures. [2] Now the New Mexico Conference.

Total Membership, 4,033,123; Net Increase, 104,089.

FIGURES FOR RACES AND LANGUAGES

We present a grouping of the Colored, the German, the Swedish, and the Norwegian–Danish Conferences, including Pastoral Support and Church Membership.

COLORED CONFERENCES

	Pastoral Charges			District Superintendents			Bishops	Conference Claimants	Total Ministerial Support	Church Membership		
	No.	Support	Average	No.	Support	Average				Probationers	Full Members	Non-Resident
Atlanta	71	$32,582	$458.90	4	$5,214	$1,303	$250	$502	$38,548	1,623	16,316	983
Central Alabama	86	27,884	324.23	6	4,779	796	136	120	32,919	1,603	13,032	645
Central Missouri	68	28,197	414.66	4	4,089	1,022	250	261	32,797	1,251	8,225	688
Delaware	162	100,261	612.72	5	7,688	1,537	1,256	2,005	111,210	4,652	25,219	940
East Tennessee[1]	61	20,272	332.32	4	3,085	771	220	160	23,737	480	5,813	184
Florida	66	13,807	209.04	4	2,315	579	163	127	16,412	402	5,083	590
Lexington	115	55,710	488.68	5	6,487	1,297	442	464	63,103	1,719	12,901	958
Lincoln	53	13,458	253.92	3	2,033	689	82	72	15,645	186	3,029	286
Little Rock	65	14,707	226.26	5	2,448	489	82	103	17,340	331	5,738	266
Louisiana	133	48,527	364.86	6	5,205	867	285	257	54,274	2,951	16,117	1,652
Mississippi	109	35,135	322.84	6	5,870	978	225	222	41,452	1,953	18,904	1,919
North Carolina	84	33,904	403.62	4	4,925	1,231	224	232	39,285	1,562	13,999	433
Savannah	64	16,860	272.81	4	3,224	806	149	204	20,437	1,054	8,480	263
South Carolina	160	83,652	522.82	8	11,355	1,419	492	524	96,023	11,745	47,636	2,255
Tennessee[1]	74	19,294	274.24	4	3,428	857	136	126	22,984	804	9,874	419
Texas	108	38,822	359.46	7	6,617	945	216	375	46,030	2,433	16,543	776
Upper Mississippi	102	37,286	333.19	6	6,735	1,122	277	349	44,647	1,946	21,432	1,311
Washington	161	102,759	638.25	5	9,682	1,936	1,225	1,437	115,103	2,946	30,389	2,048
West Texas	95	34,783	366.13	6	6,909	1,151	231	444	42,367	1,474	13,198	468
South Florida Mission	19	6,192	325.89	1	713	713	89	38	7,032	146	1,482	197
Total	1,856	$764,092	$411.68	97	$102,801	$1,059	$6,430	$8,022	$881,345	41,261	293,410	17,281

GERMAN CONFERENCES

California	17	$15,266	$898.00	1	$925	$925	$221	$444	$16,856	51	1,212	41
Central	95	85,304	897.92	4	6,583	1,646	1,315	3,141	96,343	444	13,788	349
Chicago	64	54,745	855.39	3	3,777	1,259	860	1,545	60,927	509	8,328	286
East	48	50,017	1,042.02	2	3,436	1,718	767	1,589	55,809	403	5,057	62
Northern	44	40,095	911.25	2	3,377	1,688	539	972	44,983	383	5,715	310
Northwest	45	38,222	849.38	2	3,185	1,592	548	1,162	43,117	473	4,366	222
Pacific[1]	23	13,714	596.26	1	1,113	1,113	222	297	15,346	72	1,552	68
Saint Louis	77	58,929	765.31	3	4,369	1,456	827	2,772	66,897	240	9,407	258
Southern	36	20,559	571.08	2	1,700	850	314	1,221	23,794	122	3,705	68
West	77	57,453	752.66	3	4,893	1,631	866	2,329	65,541	195	7,184	279
Total	526	$434,304	$825.67	23	$33,358	$1,450	$6,479	$15,472	$489,613	2,892	60,314	1,943

SWEDISH CONFERENCES

Central	54	$42,779	$792.20	3	$2,899	$966	$369	$1,630	$47,677	209	6,441	256
Eastern	36	23,484	652.33	4	860	230	361	475	25,180	235	4,479	236
Northern	45	26,742	594.26	2	1,949	974	440	431	29,562	190	3,255	109
Western	41	21,494	524.24	4	1,208	302	331	727	23,760	47	2,711	102
Pacific (Mission)	19	10,659	561.00	1	667	667	71	138	11,535	25	1,240	38
Southern (Mission)	11	8,346	758.73	1	364	364	77	90	8,877	2	1,209	24
Total	206	$133,504	$648.07	15	$7,947	$529	$1,649	$3,491	$146,591	708	19,345	765

NORWEGIAN–DANISH CONFERENCES

Norwegian and Danish	64	$37,199	$581.23	3	$3,292	$1,097	$488	$1,252	$42,231	339	4,795	246
Western Norwegian-Danish	20	11,031	551.55	2	598	299	97	82	11,808	44	924	156
Total	84	$48,230	$574.16	5	$3,890	$778	$585	$1,334	$54,039	383	5,719	402

[1] Last year's report.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama	63	$15,477	$245.66	3	$1,276	$425	$139	$248	$17,14
Alaska Mission[1]	5	3,757	751.00	..	.....	.....	13	8	3,77
Arizona Mission	26	27,471	1,056.57	1	1,511	1,511	314	114	29,41
Arkansas	43	19,131	444.90	2	1,565	782	134	256	21,08
Atlanta	71	32,582	458.90	4	5,214	1,303	250	502	38,54
Baltimore	210	289,410	1,378.14	5	16,329	3,266	4,677	16,496	326,91
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	52	15,496	298.00	4	1,934	483	135	229	17,79
California	179	192,793	1,077.05	4	11,585	2,896	2,490	11,631	218,49
California German	17	15,266	898.00	1	925	925	221	444	16,85
Central Alabama	86	27,884	324.23	6	4,779	796	136	120	32,91
Central German	95	85,304	897.92	4	6,583	1,646	1,315	3,141	96,34
Central Illinois	195	240,381	1,232.72	4	12,899	3,225	3,472	8,938	265,69
Central Missouri	68	28,197	414.66	4	4,089	1,022	250	261	32,79
Central New York	219	232,527	1,061.76	4	11,840	2,960	3,724	13,463	261,55
Central Pennsylvania	257	292,160	1,136.81	5	16,105	3,221	4,746	15,569	328,58
Central Swedish	54	42,779	792.20	3	2,899	966	369	1,630	47,67
Central Tennessee	32	8,065	252.03	3	966	322	81	185	9,29
Chicago German	64	54,745	855.39	3	3,777	1,259	860	1,545	60,92
Colorado	186	184,478	991.81	5	13,864	2,773	2,919	8,382	209,64
Columbia River	157	149,907	954.82	5	12,056	2,411	2,008	3,739	167,71
Dakota	168	168,401	1,002.38	5	11,781	2,356	2,185	4,062	186,42
Delaware	162	100,261	612.72	5	7,688	1,537	1,256	2,005	111,21
Des Moines	228	277,859	1,218.68	6	18,168	3,028	4,182	11,427	311,63
Detroit	325	342,594	1,054.13	7	19,659	2,808	4,639	16,717	383,60
East German	48	50,017	1,042.02	2	3,436	1,718	767	1,589	55,80
East Maine	136	86,939	639.25	3	5,844	1,948	1,118	2,162	96,06
East Tennessee	60	21,389	356.48	4	3,032	758	259	189	24,86
Eastern Swedish	36	23,484	652.33	4	860	230	361	475	25,18
Erie	208	252,855	1,215.64	6	13,167	2,194	3,230	9,196	278,44
Florida	66	13,807	209.04	4	2,315	579	163	127	16,41
Genesee	263	292,357	1,111.62	4	13,126	3,281	4,203	17,394	327,08
Georgia	24	7,407	308.62	1	699	699	81	143	8,33
Gulf	46	26,952	585.91	3	2,275	758	194	361	29,78
Holston	138	86,513	626.90	5	8,324	1,665	907	4,030	99,77
Idaho	81	57,902	714.84	3	4,729	1,576	755	1,558	64,94
Illinois	305	366,143	1,200.46	8	26,032	3,254	5,677	16,624	414,47
Indiana	293	279,225	952.98	8	23,443	2,928	4,101	14,663	321,43
Iowa	141	166,752	1,182.63	4	10,776	2,694	2,725	5,896	186,14
Kansas	292	319,087	1,092.76	9	22,854	2,539	4,891	17,608	364,44
Kentucky	94	57,921	616.18	4	4,945	1,235	415	765	64,04
Lexington	115	55,710	488.68	5	6,487	1,297	442	464	63,10
Lincoln	53	13,458	253.92	3	2,033	689	82	72	15,64
Little Rock	65	14,707	226.26	5	2,448	489	82	103	17,34
Louisiana	133	48,527	364.86	6	5,205	867	285	257	54,27
Maine	120	85,611	713.42	2	3,992	1,996	1,226	2,666	93,49
Michigan	328	304,903	929.58	7	19,117	2,731	4,264	17,467	345,75
Minnesota	137	149,744	1,093.02	4	10,354	2,588	1,883	6,041	168,02
Mississippi	109	35,135	322.34	6	5,870	978	225	222	41,45
Missouri	133	125,274	941.91	5	11,539	2,308	1,771	6,174	144,75
Montana	56	52,121	930.73	2	3,511	1,755	593	1,486	57,71
Nebraska	397	390,721	984.18	9	26,479	2,942	6,111	18,111	441,42
Nevada Mission	25	20,736	829.44	1	1,336	1,336	238	52	22,36
New England	243	308,951	1,271.40	4	11,389	2,847	3,495	11,157	334,99
New England Southern	188	166,487	885.56	3	7,918	2,639	2,588	5,425	182,41
New Hampshire	138	95,974	695.53	3	5,136	1,712	1,430	2,269	104,80
New Jersey	252	297,947	1,182.32	4	12,935	3,234	4,535	14,407	329,82
New Mexico Eng. Miss.	22	19,428	883.09	1	1,231	1,231	220	187	21,06
New Mexico Span. M. C.	23	3,041	132.22	1	113	113	13	26	3,19
New York	251	349,313	1,391.68	4	13,428	3,357	4,079	17,362	384,18
New York East	268	434.539	1,621.41	4	16,353	4,088	5,440	17,187	473,51

[1] 1914 figures.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—Continued

Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Newark	262	$357,392	$1364.09	4	$15,532	$3,883	$5,546	$14,004	$392,474
North Carolina	84	33,904	403.62	4	4,925	1,231	224	232	39,285
North Dakota	150	151,373	1,009.15	4	10,295	2,574	1,694	1,165	164,527
North Indiana	231	276,625	1,197.51	6	17,721	2,953	4,260	16,883	315,489
North Montana	53	42,546	802.75	3	3,060	1,020	454	715	46,775
North-East Ohio	423	517,004	1,222.23	10	29,948	2,994	8,064	20,409	575,425
Northern German	44	40,095	911.25	2	3,377	1,688	539	972	44,983
Northern Minnesota	168	176,471	1,050 42	4	10,765	2,691	1,881	6,721	195,838
Northern New York	190	182,851	962.37	4	8,923	2,231	2,950	5,226	199,950
Northern Swedish	45	26,742	594.26	2	1,949	974	440	431	29,562
Northwest German	45	38,222	849.38	2	3,185	1,592	548	1,162	43,117
Northwest Indiana	188	204,098	1,085.62	4	13,806	3,451	3,314	10,970	232,188
Northwest Iowa	184	222,102	1,207.07	5	14,731	2,946	3,439	10,059	250,331
Northwest Kansas	138	128,420	930.57	4	8,685	2,171	1,936	4,618	143,659
Northwest Nebraska	43	34,268	796.93	2	2,634	1,317	440	298	37,640
Norwegian and Danish	64	37,199	581.23	3	3,292	1,097	488	1,252	42,231
Ohio	220	256,611	1,166.41	6	18,620	3,103	3,685	12,119	291,035
Oklahoma	193	177,011	917.15	6	14,978	2,496	2,097	5,011	199,097
Oregon	133	116,233	873.93	4	9,358	2,339	1,828	4,017	131,436
Pacific Chinese Mission[1]	8	1,276	159.00	1	.....	.....	20	65	1,361
Pacific German[1]	23	13,714	596.26	1	1,113	1,113	222	297	15,346
Pacific Japanese Miss.[1]	21	4,287	204.14	1	.....	.....	80	37	4,404
Pacific Swed. Miss. Conf.	19	10,659	561.00	1	667	667	71	138	11,535
Philadelphia	321	433,617	1,350.83	5	16,236	3,247	6,485	18,687	475,025
Pittsburgh	269	395,914	1,471.79	5	15,450	3,090	6,142	17,624	435,130
Puget Sound	179	142,975	798.74	5	11,853	2,370	2,179	7,226	164,233
Rock River	327	439,518	1,344.09	5	19,572	3,914	7,002	27,350	493,442
Saint Johns River	33	31,487	954.15	2	2,067	1,033	358	757	34,669
Saint Louis	179	164,353	918.17	6	15,266	2,544	2,320	6,538	188,477
Saint Louis German	77	58,929	765.31	3	4,369	1,456	827	2,772	66,897
Savannah	64	16,860	272.81	4	3,224	806	149	204	20,437
South Carolina	160	83,652	522.82	8	11,355	1,419	492	524	96,023
South Florida Mission	19	6,192	325.89	1	713	713	89	38	7,032
Southern California	256	310,059	1,211.16	5	15,035	3,011	4,261	15,770	345,125
Southern German	36	20,559	571.08	2	1,700	850	314	1,221	23,794
Southern Illinois	218	195,664	897.54	6	15,543	2,590	2,660	7,700	221,567
Southern Swedish M. C.	11	8,346	758.73	1	364	364	77	90	8,877
Southwest Kansas	218	209,975	963 20	6	15,694	2,616	3,482	10,851	240,002
Tennessee[1]	74	19,294	260.73	4	3,428	857	136	126	22,894
Texas	108	38,822	359.46	7	6,617	945	216	375	46,030
Troy	273	262,765	962 50	5	13,279	2,656	4,406	12,769	293,219
Upper Iowa	201	238,623	1,187.17	6	13,917	2,319	3,552	11,030	267,122
Upper Mississippi	102	37,286	333.19	6	6,735	1,122	277	349	44,647
Utah Mission	19	11,596	610.31	2	932	466	120	22	12,670
Vermont	124	86,736	699.48	3	4,655	1,552	1,264	2,048	94,703
Washington	161	102,759	638.25	5	9,682	1,936	1,225	1,437	115,103
West German	77	57,453	752 66	3	4,893	1,631	866	2,329	65,541
West Ohio	353	425,745	1,206.07	9	27,475	3,052	5,967	24,590	483,777
West Texas	95	34,783	366.13	6	6,909	1,151	231	444	42,367
West Virginia	262	237,403	906.11	7	20,171	2,881	2,798	7,363	267,735
West Wisconsin	172	168,574	980.08	5	10,289	2,058	2,301	4,151	185,315
Western Norw.-Danish	20	11,031	551.55	2	598	299	97	82	11,808
Western Swedish	41	21,494	524.24	4	1,208	302	331	727	23,760
Wilmington	191	190,763	998.76	4	9,451	2,363	2,621	12,778	215,613
Wisconsin	165	179,225	1,086.21	4	9,561	2,390	2,874	7,514	199,174
Wyoming	213	240,822	1,130.66	4	13,179	3,295	3,303	13,353	270,657
Wyoming State	31	26,887	867.32	2	2,110	1,055	387	292	29,676
Total	16,227	15,872,266	975.30	469	1,011,317	2,157	223,393	671,009	17,792,895

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Alabama	1	..	8	1	21	33	6	12	51	2	..	..	..	..	..	72	67	5	..
Arkansas	..	..	2	..	8	35	5	9	49	1	..	..	..	1	..	57	55	2	..
Atlanta	..	1	..	..	5	70	1	15	86	1	..	..	..	..	..	91	92	..	1
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	..	..	1	..	3	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	1	..
Baltimore	..	..	6	..	15	201	5	45	251	3	..	..	..	..	..	266	265	1	..
Bengal	..	..	1	..	4	15	..	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	22	..	2
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	..	..	9	3	20	35	4	11	50	2	..	..	1	..	..	70	67	3	..
Bombay	..	..	2	..	11	28	..	4	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	36	7	..
Bulgaria Mission Conference	..	..	1	..	1	16	..	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	..	..
Burma Mission Conference	..	..	1	..	3	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	1	..
California	1	..	11	1	27	182	13	57	252	9	2	..	2	..	..	279	281	..	2
California German	..	..	..	..	1	20	1	5	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	..	..
Central Alabama	..	..	4	..	8	79	2	19	100	2	..	..	..	..	..	108	106	2	..
Central China	..	..	4	..	7	20	..	1	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	24	4	..
Central German	..	..	4	..	6	93	1	17	111	7	1	..	..	..	..	117	120	..	3
Central Illinois	..	..	6	..	13	168	9	43	220	4	..	..	..	..	..	233	235	..	2
Central Missouri	1	1	2	..	5	60	..	11	71	4	..	1	..	..	..	76	78	..	2
Central New York	2	1	6	..	10	182	7	51	240	4	..	..	1	..	..	250	244	6	..
Central Pennsylvania	..	..	6	..	17	200	5	57	262	4	..	..	1	..	..	279	276	3	..
Central Provinces	..	..	3	..	3	23	2	3	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	34	..	3
Central Swedish	..	..	2	..	5	45	..	8	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	55	3	..
Central Tennessee	..	..	..	..	2	22	1	9	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	36	..	2
Chicago German	..	..	..	..	2	70	4	16	90	..	1	..	..	..	..	92	93	..	1
Chile[1]	..	..	..	2	3	28	2	3	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	33	3	..
Colorado	..	..	5	2	14	151	11	29	191	5	1	1	1	..	..	205	199	6	..
Columbia River	..	3	2	3	14	133	10	38	181	3	1	1	..	1	..	195	194	1	..
Dakota	..	2	4	2	19	128	10	17	155	3	1	1	..	..	..	174	172	2	..
Delaware	..	..	8	1	13	132	3	12	147	5	..	..	..	..	..	160	158	2	..
Denmark[1]	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	2	28	..	..	1	..	..	..	28	28	..	..
Des Moines	..	1	9	1	23	201	14	46	261	6	1	1	..	..	..	284	286	..	2
Detroit	1	3	4	2	23	266	14	84	364	5	1	..	4	..	..	387	396	..	9
East Central Africa Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	..
East German	..	1	2	..	3	43	2	11	56	2	..	..	..	..	..	59	58	1	..
East Maine	1	2	7	2	18	89	4	7	100	2	2	..	4	..	..	118	118	..	..

East Tennessee	..	2	6	1	5	56	..	5	61	1	1	..	1	..	..	66	63	3	..
Eastern South America	..	1	5	1	13	34	1	..	35	..	1	1	1	..	..	48	50	..	2
Eastern Swedish	1	..	2	..	2	28	1	4	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	31	4	..
Erie	..	..	7	1	19	187	6	42	235	4	..	..	1	1	..	254	243	11	..
Finland	..	..	3	1	9	27	..	..	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	36	36	..	..
Florida	..	..	1	4	5	98	2	10	110	2	..	..	..	..	..	115	112	3	..
Foochow	..	..	10	..	22	90	1	11	102	4	1	1	..	..	1	124	112	12	..
France Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..
Genesee	1	3	8	2	20	214	2	56	272	8	2	..	2	..	..	292	296	..	4
Georgia	..	..	6	3	15	14	..	2	16	1	..	..	1	1	..	31	30	1	..
Gulf	..	..	4	1	9	33	2	5	40	1	..	..	3	..	..	49	49	..	..
Hinghwa	..	..	9	..	13	48	..	3	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	60	4	..
Holston[1]	..	..	11	..	22	95	12	20	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	149	..	..
Idaho	..	..	..	..	4	60	4	12	76	..	1	..	..	..	..	80	84	..	4
Illinois	1	1	9	4	23	264	18	88	370	7	2	..	1	..	..	393	400	..	7
Indiana	..	1	15	..	35	223	6	66	295	5	..	1	..	..	..	330	336	..	6
Iowa	..	..	6	..	18	127	7	29	163	..	..	..	1	..	..	181	179	2	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	1	34	3	3	40	2	..	..	..	..	..	41	44	..	3
Kansas	1	1	4	1	22	282	14	84	380	7	2	..	1	..	..	402	406	..	4
Kentucky	..	..	12	..	18	63	6	17	86	3	..	..	1	..	..	104	96	8	..
Kiangsi Mission Conference	1	..	2	..	8	18	3	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	26	3	..
Korea	..	..	5	1	23	65	1	..	66	..	..	..	2	..	..	89	87	2	..
Lexington	..	..	2	..	5	91	3	17	111	3	..	..	1	..	..	116	119	..	3
Liberia	..	..	2	..	10	41	1	2	44	3	..	..	..	..	1	54	54	..	..
Lincoln	..	3	2	..	7	44	3	15	62	1	..	..	2	..	..	69	65	4	..
Little Rock	..	..	3	3	8	67	3	11	81	1	..	..	..	..	..	89	90	..	1
Louisiana	..	..	3	..	6	142	5	15	162	3	1	..	2	1	..	168	172	..	4
Maine	..	4	5	..	8	72	4	24	100	6	..	..	..	..	..	108	108	..	..
Malaysia	..	..	1	..	7	34	3	1	38	1	..	..	..	..	..	45	43	2	..
Mexico	..	1	1	..	3	39	2	1	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	42	3	..
Michigan	..	..	13	1	33	237	12	90	339	10	3	..	3	..	..	372	372	..	..
Minnesota	..	1	3	..	8	132	6	32	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	172	6	..
Mississippi	..	1	2	1	4	106	5	17	128	..	..	..	..	1	..	132	130	2	..
Missouri	1	..	8	1	20	101	6	27	134	3	1	..	..	..	..	154	154	..	..
Montana	..	..	1	..	9	48	2	9	59	3	1	..	..	..	..	68	69	..	1
Nebraska	..	2	2	12	37	307	22	90	419	5	2	..	..	..	..	456	456	..	..
New England	..	1	10	..	12	200	10	36	246	9	..	..	4	..	..	258	260	..	2
New England Southern	..	..	3	..	9	129	5	35	169	4	..	..	1	1	..	178	185	..	7
New Hampshire	..	1	6	..	9	91	3	19	113	2	..	..	1	..	..	123	119	4	..
New Jersey	..	..	6	..	15	181	8	33	227	5	..	..	..	..	..	242	241	1	..
New York	..	4	11	1	27	218	5	60	283	7	2	..	1	..	..	310	302	8	..
New York East	..	..	7	..	13	245	6	46	297	5	..	..	3	..	..	310	309	1	..
Newark	1	..	12	2	16	209	8	37	254	6	..	..	1	..	..	270	264	6	..
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference[1]	..	..	4	1	7	25	1	2	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	35	..	..

[1] Last year's figures.

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North Africa Mission Conference	..	..	3	..	3	9	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	8	4	..
North Andes Mission Conference	..	..	1	..	3	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	3	..
North Carolina	..	1	1	2	6	74	1	11	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	92	..	..
North China[1]	..	..	19	1	32	60	1	1	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	94	..	..
North Dakota	..	2	5	4	21	127	7	13	147	..	2	..	1	..	..	168	160	8	..
North Germany[1]	..	..	3	..	6	79	..	13	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	98	..	..
North India	..	1	5	1	20	94	..	14	108	3	..	..	..	..	..	128	121	7	..
North Indiana	..	..	9	2	30	225	12	58	295	9	1	..	2	1	..	325	326	..	1
North Montana	..	..	1	2	12	40	5	4	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	60	1	..
North-East Ohio	..	2	15	3	40	383	13	83	479	10	2	..	..	1	..	519	526	..	7
Northern German	..	..	..	..	..	39	1	15	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	54	1	..
Northern Minnesota	..	..	9	..	23	141	5	18	164	1	..	..	2	..	..	187	181	6	..
Northern New York	..	1	8	..	16	145	4	36	185	3	..	..	3	..	..	201	199	2	..
Northern Swedish	..	..	..	..	1	36	2	3	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	41	1	..
Northwest German	..	..	..	..	2	46	1	12	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	61	..	..
Northwest India	..	..	1	..	7	62	1	6	69	3	1	..	..	..	..	76	76	..	..
Northwest Indiana	..	..	4	2	12	150	5	37	192	3	..	..	..	1	..	204	204	..	..
Northwest Iowa	1	1	6	..	18	161	14	38	213	..	..	..	1	..	..	231	230	1	..
Northwest Kansas	..	1	3	2	18	105	12	39	156	4	1	..	..	..	..	174	173	1	..
Northwest Nebraska	1	..	1	1	4	29	..	4	33	..	..	..	1	..	..	37	33	4	..
Norway	..	..	3	..	4	44	1	8	53	1	..	..	..	..	..	57	55	2	..
Norwegian and Danish	..	..	1	..	2	61	..	15	76	1	..	..	1	..	..	78	76	2	..
Ohio	..	..	5	..	25	191	5	55	251	8	1	..	..	..	..	276	273	3	..
Oklahoma	1	3	8	5	27	155	7	39	201	3	1	..	..	..	..	228	236	..	8
Oregon	..	..	7	1	12	118	8	33	159	3	4	..	1	..	..	171	171	..	..
Pacific German[1]	..	..	1	..	2	20	..	8	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	30	..	..
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	3	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	22	..	..
Philadelphia	..	1	4	1	16	283	4	39	326	5	..	..	2	..	..	342	342	..	..
Philippine Islands	..	..	3	..	13	41	1	..	42	..	1	1	2	1	..	55	54	1	..
Pittsburgh	..	1	10	2	25	227	8	41	276	4	..	..	2	..	..	301	295	6	..
Porto Rico	..	..	1	..	8	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	19	2	..
Puget Sound	..	..	6	..	16	138	8	39	185	2	..	..	2	..	..	201	203	..	2
Rock River	..	1	5	1	10	296	7	59	362	9	1	..	1	..	..	372	348	24	..
Saint Johns River	..	1	..	..	..	28	3	1	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	28	4	..

Saint Louis	..	2	6	..	14	130	9	32	171	4	2	..	1	..	..	185	193	..	8
Saint Louis German	..	..	3	..	6	77	1	28	106	1	1	..	..	..	..	112	111	1	..
Savannah	..	..	1	1	11	54	3	6	63	..	..	3	1	..	..	74	79	..	5
South Carolina	..	..	13	1	19	148	1	19	168	5	1	2	..	1	..	187	184	3	..
South Germany[1]	..	..	4	..	8	96	2	14	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	120	..	..
South India	..	1	5	..	7	33	..	2	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	35	7	..
Southern California	2	1	8	1	21	236	11	59	306	3	..	..	1	..	..	327	312	15	..
Southern German	..	..	..	1	1	36	2	7	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	47	..	1
Southern Illinois	..	3	20	2	41	186	9	37	232	4	..	1	..	..	..	273	262	11	..
Southern Swedish	..	..	..	1	2	9	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	13	..	1
Southwest Kansas	..	1	10	1	33	158	7	32	197	1	2	1	..	..	..	230	227	3	..
Sweden	..	..	6	..	14	106	5	16	127	5	..	..	2	..	..	141	141	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	3	..	5	52	1	7	60	1	1	..	..	..	..	65	66	..	1
Tennessee	..	..	4	..	11	65	5	12	82	5	..	..	..	..	..	93	89	4	..
Texas	..	..	..	..	8	100	..	21	121	4	..	..	2	..	..	129	134	..	5
Troy	..	..	8	..	17	203	4	67	274	8	1	..	..	..	1	291	289	2	..
Upper Iowa	..	..	9	..	26	170	11	50	231	6	3	..	..	..	..	257	258	..	1
Upper Mississippi	..	2	2	1	8	99	6	17	122	7	..	2	..	..	..	130	136	..	6
Vermont	..	..	9	..	22	59	5	21	85	4	..	..	..	..	..	107	104	3	..
Washington	..	..	4	..	10	140	6	19	165	6	..	..	1	..	..	175	179	..	4
West Central Africa Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	3	11	..	3	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	9	8	..
West China Mission Conference	..	..	3	..	9	25	1	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	33	2	..
West German	..	..	1	..	1	74	2	21	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	96	2	..
West Ohio	..	..	1	..	18	335	14	94	443	14	..	..	..	..	..	461	472	..	11
West Texas	..	..	2	2	8	78	1	11	90	1	..	..	..	..	..	98	100	..	2
West Virginia	1	..	4	7	22	207	8	64	279	4	..	..	..	..	..	301	302	..	1
West Wisconsin	..	1	10	2	20	129	7	42	178	3	..	..	..	..	..	198	197	1	..
Western Norwegian-Danish	..	..	1	..	2	18	4	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	23	1	..
Western Swedish	..	..	..	..	..	30	6	8	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	42	2	..
Wilmington	..	..	3	1	10	157	1	26	184	5	..	..	..	..	..	194	198	..	4
Wisconsin	..	..	..	1	16	132	6	34	172	3	..	..	..	..	..	188	187	1	..
Wyoming	..	..	3	2	20	180	2	50	232	1	..	..	..	..	..	252	249	3	..
Wyoming State	..	..	..	..	4	27	2	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	31	2	..
Total	21	69	630	116	1,758	14,719	621	3,259	18,766	365	87	19	77	19	3	20,524	20,372	297	145

[1] Last year's figures.

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Austria-Hungary Mission Conference, H. A. Bargmann, Graz, Austria.
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Blue Ridge-Atlantic, D. W. Haga, Montezuma, N. C.
Bombay, C. B. Hill, Baroda Camp, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, Ivan Gantcheff, Rustchuk, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference, I. M. Tynan, Syriam, Burma.
California, C. E. Irons, San Jose, Cal.
California German, F. H. Hollman, Oakland, Cal.
Central Alabama, A. P. Camphor, West End, Birmingham, Ala.
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Central Tennessee, G. W. Florence, McLemoresville, Tenn.
Chicago German, P. H. Rech, Chicago, Ill.
Chile, Nelson Standen, Santiago, Chile.
Colorado, W. F. Steele, University Park, Colo.
Columbia River, John Evans, R. F. D. No. 3, Spokane, Wash.
Congo Mission, R. S. Guptill, Kambove, Katanga, Belgian Congo, Africa.
Dakota, G. D. Brown, Madison, S. D.
Delaware, J. W. Fenderson, Centerville, Md.
Denmark, Christian Nielsen, Aarhus, Denmark.
Des Moines, M. R. Teally, Atlantic, Ia.
Detroit, H. A. Leeson, Ypsilanti, Mich.
East Central Africa Mission Conference, E. H. Greeley, Old Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.
East German, Charles Stephan, Boston, Mass.
East Maine, D. H. Tribou, Bucksport, Me.
East Tennessee, J. A. Pickett, Bluefield, W. Va.
Eastern South America, B. F. Borjas, Dolores, Argentina.
Eastern Swedish, C. A. Seaberg, New York, N. Y.
Erie, W. P. Graham, Springboro, Pa.
Finland, Karl Hurtig, Helsingfors, Finland.
Florida, T. M. Deas, Jacksonville, Fla.
Foochow, W. H. Lacy, Shanghai, China.
France Mission Conference, Eduard Tourn, Grenoble, France.
Genesee, C. W. Walker, Batavia, N. Y.
Georgia, W. A. Parsons, Epworth, Ga.

Gulf, J. R. Basket, Texas City, Tex.
Hawaii Mission, Rudolph Zurbuchen, Honolulu, H. T.
Hinghwa, W. B. Cole, Hinghwa, China.
Holston, R. L. Stapleton, Morristown, Tenn.
Idaho, S. J. Chaney, Gooding, Ida.
Illinois, A. B. Peck, Springfield, Ill.
Indiana, H. W. Baldridge, Indianapolis, Ind.
Iowa, W. A. Longnecker, Burlington, Ia.
Italian Mission, A. S. Di Miceli, Buffalo, N. Y.
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Lexington, W. H. Riley, Jeffersonville, Ind.
Liberia, Isaac N. Holder, Monrovia, Africa.
Lincoln, A. W. Talbert, Lincoln, Neb.
Little Rock, L. G. Hodges, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Louisiana, J. A. Lindsay, Natchitoches, La.
Maine, R. A. Rich, Mechanic Falls, Me.
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Missouri, J. W. Anderson, Oregon, Mo.
Montana, P. M. Adams, Helena, Mont.
Nebraska, E. M. Furman, Kearney, Neb.
Nevada Mission, W. J. Carter, Schurz, Nev.
New England, James Mudge, Malden, Mass.
New England Southern, J. F. Cooper, Providence, R. I.
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New Jersey, M. E. Snyder, Trenton, N. J.
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North Carolina, S. A. Peeler, Greensboro, N. C.
North China,[1] H. H. Rowland, Changli, China.
North Dakota, A. W. Brown, Carrington, N. D.
North Germany, E. H. Zeuner, Hamburg, Germany.
North India, O. D. Wood, Lucknow, India.
North Indiana, D. V. Williams, Alexandria, Ind.
North Montana, P. W. Haynes, Great Falls, Mont.
North-East Ohio, E. A. Simons, Cleveland, O.
Northern German, C. F. Blume, Saint Paul, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, C. R. Oaten, Crookston, Minn.
Northern New York, W. G. Atwell, Theresa, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, C. H. Sundstrom, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northwest German, F. H. Thiel, Le Mars, Ia.
Northwest India, A. L. Grey, Phalera, Rajputana, India.

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Northwest Indiana, A. H. Lawrence, Winamac, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, E. S. Johnson, Sioux City, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, C. M. Snyder, Plainville, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, W. S. York, Gering, Neb.
Norway, Einar Karlsen, Porsgrund, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, J. M. Beckstrom, Deer Park, Wis.
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Oklahoma, L. D. Corning, Medford, Okla.
Oregon, C. C. Rarick, Portland, Ore.
Pacific Chinese Mission, Chan Hon Fan, Stockton, Cal.
Pacific German,[1] A. F. Hilmer, Davenport, Wash.
Pacific Japanese Mission, M. S. Vail, Oakland, Cal.
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, J. N. Burdell, Tacoma, Wash.
Philadelphia, R. C. Wells, 1332 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philippine Islands, Harry Farmer, Manila, P. I.
Pittsburgh, N. L. Brown, Waynesburg, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission Conference, Samuel Culpeper, Arecibo, P. R.
Puget Sound, R. C. Hartley, Seattle, Wash.
Rock River, C. D. Wilson, Woodstock, Ill.
Russia Mission, None given.
Saint Johns River, J. H. Elder, Daytona, Fla.
Saint Louis, F. P. Schaffer, West Plains, Mo.
Saint Louis German, Eugene Weiffenbach, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, C. W. Prothro, Savannah, Ga.
South Carolina, J. L. Grice, Kingstree, S. C.
South Florida Mission, W. B. Pickens, Saint Petersburg, Fla.
South Germany, R. H. Moeller, Pforzheim, Germany.
South India, H. F. Hilmer, Hyderabad, Deccan, India.
Southern California, E. J. Inwood, Santa Ana, Cal.
Southern German, John Pluenneke, Brenham, Tex.
Southern Illinois, Z. J. Farmer, Duquoin, Ill.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference, T. J. Westerberg, Taylor, Tex.
Southwest Kansas, L. M. Riley, Wichita, Kan.
Sweden, K. A. Jansson, Upsala, Sweden.
Switzerland, E. M. Bauer, Biel, Switzerland.
Tennessee, J. H. Thompson, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Texas, A. W. Carr, Houston, Tex.
Troy, Edwin Genge, Cambridge, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, W. H. Slingerland, Des Moines, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, B. F. Woolfolk, Grenada, Miss.
Utah Mission, Samuel Allison, Milford, Utah.
Vermont, F. W. Lewis, Groton, Vt.
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West Central Africa Mission Conf., H. C. Withey, Malange, Angola, Africa.
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West German, O. E. Kriege, Warrenton, Mo.
West Ohio, V. F. Brown, Milford, O.
West Texas, T. H. Wyatt, Fort Worth, Tex.
West Virginia, J. O. Bolton, Spencer, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, F. L. Roberts, Eau Claire, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, F. A. Scarvie, San Francisco, Cal.
Western Swedish, Leonard Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.
Wilmington, W. A. Wise, Wilmington, Del.

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Wisconsin, A. A. Bennett, Weyauwega, Wis.
Wyoming, B. P. Ripley, Lestershire, N. Y.
Wyoming State, J. J. Hicks, Lander, Wyo.

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Alabama, H. C. Owens, Boaz, Ala.
Alaska Mission, None given.
Arizona Mission, None given.
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Atlanta, N. J. Crolley, Gainesville, Ga.
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference, Martin Funk, Budapest, Hungary.
Baltimore, C. E. Ely, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.
Bengal, John Byork, Calcutta, India.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic, W. J. Plint, Harmony, N. C.
Bombay, Fawcett Shaw, Karachi, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, A. P. Meshkoff, Gabrovo, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference, C. H. Riggs, Rangoon, Burma.
California, W. E. Partridge, Oroville, Cal.
California German, E. C. Jannusch, Stockton, Cal.
Central Alabama, J. J. Harrison, Enon, Birmingham, Ala.
Central China, A. W. Martin, Nanking, China.
Central German, J. E. Beal, Hopkins, Mich.
Central Illinois, A. J. Jolly, Washburne, Ill.
Central Missouri, J. M. Harris, Sedalia, Mo.
Central New York, F. L. Campbell, Union Springs, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania, J. W. Long, Clearfield, Pa.
Central Provinces, Thomas Williams, Baihar, C. P., India.
Central Swedish, E. S. Dahl, Chicago, Ill.
Central Tennessee, H. P. Keathley, Bloomington, Tenn.
Chicago German, A. M. Wieting, Watertown, Wis.
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Congo Mission, None given.
Dakota, C. B. Harrold, Groton, S. D.
Delaware, E. O. Parker, Camden, N. J.
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Detroit, Albert Balgovyan, Belleville, Mich.
East Central Africa Mission Conf., T. A. O'Farrell, Umtali, Rhodesia.
East German, Jacob Suter, Brooklyn, N. Y.
East Maine, C. F. Smith, Camden, Me.
East Tennessee, F. A. Hatcher, South Pittsburg, Tenn.
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Erie, C. H. Frampton, Oil City, Pa.
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Foochow, G. S. Miner, Foochow, China.
France Mission Conference, P. Chatelain, Albertville, France.
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Georgia, C. J. Yeisley, Atlanta, Ga.
Gulf, L. E. Gower, Lutcher, La.
Hawaii Mission, None.
Hinghwa, H. G. Dildine, Hinghwa, China.

Holston, M. P. Murphy, Clinton, Tenn.
Idaho, A. W. James, Buhl, Ida.
Illinois, F. M. Harry, Bloomington, Ill.
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Kiangsi Mission Conference, J. G. Vaughan, Nanchang, China.
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Lexington, J. W. Robinson, Chicago, Ill.
Liberia, J. H. Davis, Monrovia, Liberia.
Lincoln, C. R. Ross, Eufaula, Okla.
Little Rock, J. W. Terrell, Paraloma, Ark.
Louisiana, J. J. Obee, Shreveport, La.
Maine, C. I. Spear, South Paris, Me.
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Montana, J. M. Whiteley, Sheridan, Mont.
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Nevada Mission, None given.
New England, W. M. Cassidy, Webster, Mass.
New England Southern, F. L. Brooks, Mansfield, Mass.
New Hampshire, R. E. Thompson, Methuen, Mass.
New Jersey, W. L. Shaw, Hammonton, N. J.
New Mexico, L. Fernandez, Taos, N. M.
New York, A. A. Walker, Katonah, N. Y.
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North Andes Mission Conference, A. T. Vasquez, Callao, Peru.
North Carolina, J. P. Morris, Greensboro, N. C.
North China,[1] W. W. Davis, Peking.
North Dakota, G. W. Cooper, Ellendale, N. D.
North Germany, H. J. K. Willinghoefer, Osnabrueck, Germany.
North India, C. D. Rockey, Bareilly, India.
North Indiana, F. A. Reichelderfer, Evanston, Ill.
North Montana, G. W. Heizer, Kalispell, Mont.
North-East Ohio, H. A. Shook, Smithville, O.
Northern German, W. G. Boemmels, Winona, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, J. S. Kettlewell, Appleton, Minn.
Northern New York, F. R. Griffiths, Rensselaer Falls, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, L. G. Edgren, Norway, Mich.
Northwest German, H. R. Schmidt, Flood Creek, Ia.
Northwest India, C. H. Plomer, Agra, India.
Northwest Indiana, J. F. Kenrich, Culver, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, H. E. Hutchenson, Sioux City, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, J. A. Westerman, Ellis, Kan.

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Norway, Oscar Svendensen, Stavanger, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, C. A. Joranson, McVille, N. D.
Ohio, P. A. Bright, Dresden, O.
Oklahoma, R. E. Harn, Wellston, Okla.
Oregon, D. L. Fields, McMinnville, Ore.
Pacific Chinese Mission, None.
Pacific German,[1] J. C. Mueller, Rosalia, Wash.
Pacific Japanese Mission, None.
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf., K. O. Berglund, Mount Vernon, Wash.
Philadelphia, Maris Graves, Langhorne, Pa.
Philippine Islands, R. R. Moe, Lingayen, Pang., P. I.
Pittsburgh, L. I. Lord, Braddock, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission Conference, E. E. Wilson, Ponce, P. R.
Puget Sound, F. A. La Violette, Seattle, Wash.
Rock River, T. K. Gale, Wilmette, Ill.
Russia Mission, None given.
Saint Johns River, H. H. Bowen, De Land, Fla.
Saint Louis, J. F. King, Monett, Mo.
Saint Louis German, A. F. Ludwig, Bloomington, Ill.
Savannah, W. A. Holmes, Statesboro, Ga.
South Carolina, I. L. Hardy, Johns Island, S. C.
South Florida Mission, T. W. Williams, Palatka, Fla.
South Germany, Alexander Goebel, Friedrichsdorf, Taunus, Germany.
South India, Karl Anderson, Kolar, Mysore, India.
Southern California, O. W. Reinius, San Diego, Cal.
Southern German, E. F. Schuessler, Brenham, Tex.
Southern Illinois, A. R. Ransom, Altamont, Ill.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference, Otto Chellberg, Waco, Tex.
Southwest Kansas, W. B. Robertson, Halstead, Kan.
Sweden, Hjalmer Strömberg, Jönköping, Sweden.
Switzerland, Christian Leuthi, La-Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.
Tennessee, A. L. Nelson, Union City, Tenn.
Texas, G. W. Gill, Oakwood, Tex.
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Upper Iowa, T. P. Potter, Clinton, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, G. J. Dobson, Macon, Miss.
Utah Mission, D. E. Carter, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, E. L. M. Barnes, South Royalton, Vt.
Washington, W. S. Jackson, Washington, D. C.
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West China Mission Conference, C. B. Rape, Chungking, Sze., China.
West German, W. R. Velte, Denver, Colo.
West Ohio, A. E. Huntington, Manchester, O.
West Texas, L. H. Richardson, Austin, Tex.
West Virginia, W. C. Stromeyer, Jollytown, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, D. W. Davis, Stanley, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, O. A. Doblough, Los Angeles, Cal.
Western Swedish, Nels Pearson, Stratford, Ia.
Wilmington, H. A. G. Westerfield, Denton, Md.
Wisconsin, C. W. Haywood, Neenah, Wis.
Wyoming, C. R. Hickok, Scranton, Pa.
Wyoming State, H. E. Shepherd, Worland, Wyo.

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Baltimore, B. J. Nicholson, Mount Savage, Md.
Bengal, D. H. Lee, Calcutta, India.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Traphill, N. C.
Bombay, Fawcett Shaw, Karachi, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, Pavel Todoroff, Pleven, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference, C. W. Severance, Thongwa, Burma.
California, C. A. Richardson, Napa, Cal.
California German, R. Steinbach, Santa Rosa, Cal.
Central Alabama, A. S. Williams, Huntsville, Ala.
Central China, A. J. Bowen, Nanking, China.
Central German, John Oetjen, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Central Illinois, D. F. Wilson, Tonica, Ill.
Central Missouri, W. H. Smith, Lexington, Mo.
Central New York, A. W. Battey, Mansfield, Pa.
Central Pennsylvania, W. E. Watkins, York, Pa.
Central Provinces, Steadman Aldis, Basim, Berar, C. P., India.
Central Swedish, W. C. Bloomquist, Chicago, Ill.
Central Tennessee, D. P. Hart, Shelbyville, Tenn.
Chicago German, William Roegge, Milwaukee, Wis.
Chile, J. M. Diaz, Ovalle, Chile.
Colorado, E. N. Edgerton, Fort Morgan, Colo.
Columbia River, Edward Baker, Hilliard, Wash.
Congo Mission, None given.
Dakota, J. M. Hunter, Webster, S. D.
Delaware, D. H. Hargis, Salem, N. J.
Denmark, C. J. M. Thaarup, Silkeborg, Denmark.
Des Moines, C. P. Johnson, Griswold, Ia.
Detroit, E. W. Exelby, Wayne, Mich.
East Central Africa Miss. Conf., A. L. Buckwalter, Umtali, Rhodesia.
East German, Carl Jordan, Schenectady, N. Y.
East Maine, A. E. Luce, Oldtown, Me.
East Tennessee, W. L. Sanders, Bristol, Va.
Eastern South America, F. G. Batterson, Bahia Blanca, Brazil.
Eastern Swedish, Benedict Nilsson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Erie, J. E. Hilliard, Polk, Pa.
Finland, Fritz Larsson, Wasa, Finland.
Florida, S. P. Pratt, Live Oak, Fla.
Foochow, W. A. Main, Foochow, China.
France Mission Conference, E. W. Bysshe, Grenoble, France.
Genesee, M. R. Webster, Rochester, N. Y.
Georgia, W. L. Hampton, R. F. D. 1, Alco, Ga.
Gulf, J. F. Ensign, De Quincy, La.
Hawaii Mission, None given.
Hinghwa, W. N. Brewster. (On furlough.)
Holston, W. F. Pitts, Maryville, Tenn.
Idaho, J. E. Baker, Nampa Ida.
Illinois, J. S. Smith, Mahomet, Ill.

Indiana, C. S. Whitted, Mitchell, Ind.
Iowa, T. S. Pool, Mount Pleasant, Ia.
Italian Mission, F. H. Wright, Ridgewood, N. J.
Italy, A. Frizziero, Via San Gallo 2, Florence, Italy.
Kansas, C. B. Zook, Iola, Kan.
Kentucky, F. W. Harrop, Harlan, Ky.
Kiangsi Mission Conference, J. G. Vaughn, Nanchang, China.
Korea, C. S. Deming, Seoul, Korea.
Lexington, E. L. Gilliam, Columbus, O.
Liberia, T. J. King, Lower Buchanan, Liberia.
Lincoln, T. W. H. Terrill, Topeka, Kan.
Little Rock, H. P. Coulter, Hot Springs, Ark.
Louisiana, W. J. M. Price, New Orleans, La.
Maine, J. M. Arters, Rumford Falls, Me.
Malaysia, J. R. Denyes, Penang, S. S.
Mexico, J. W. Butler, Apartado 115 Bis, Mexico City, Mexico.
Michigan, G. V. Fleming, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Minnesota, C. W. Morse, Janesville, Minn.
Mississippi, J. E. Coleman, Summit, Miss.
Missouri, O. L. Sample, Burlington Junction, Mo.
Montana, Jesse Lacklen, Billings, Mont.
Nebraska, H. G. Langley, Stanton,; Neb.
Nevada Mission, None given.
New England, G. H. Clarke, Sudbury, Mass.
New England Southern, J. S. Bridgford, West Dennis, Mass.
New Hampshire, A. L. Nutter, Bristol, N. H.
New Jersey, De Witt C. Cobb, Trenton, N. J.
New Mexico, H. A. Bassett, Albuquerque, N. M.
New York, G. W. Rice, Lanham, Md.
New York East, Henry Blatz, Jr., Bayside, N. Y.
Newark, W. R. Neff, 717 Washington Street, Hoboken, N. J.
North Africa Mission Conference, Percy Smith, Constantine, Algeria
North Andes Mission Conference, None given.
North Carolina, P. J. Cooke, High Point, N. C.
North China, J. C. McGibb, Peking, China.
North Dakota, F. F. Boothby, Sarles, N. D.
North Germany, H. C. Burkhardt, Bremen, Germany.
North India, M. T. Titus, Bijnor, India.
North Indiana, D. D. Jones, Muncie, Ind.
North Montana, J. H. Durand, Roundup, Mont.
North-East Ohio, E. T. Mohn, Canton, O.
Northern German, F. E. Meierbachtol, Faribault, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, J. R. Davies, Renville, Minn.
Northern New York, H. B. Fritts, Clayton, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, Louis Johnson, Ironwood, Mich.
Northwest German, W. J. Loeck, Howard, S. D.
Northwest India, Dennis Clancy, Roorkee, India.
Northwest Indiana, C. U. Stockbarger, Crown Point, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, A. H. Bryan, Lake City, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, U. S. Brown, Norton, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, J. A. Johnson, Valentine, Neb.
Norway, A. C. Odegaard, Sandefjord, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, H. C. Munson, Chicago, Ill.
Ohio, R. T. Stimmel, Zanesville, O.
Oklahoma, C. H. Barnes, Hennessey, Okla.

Oregon, C. O. McCulloch, Portland, Ore.
Pacific Chinese Mission, None given.
Pacific German,[1] None given.
Pacific Japanese Mission, None given.
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, G. E. Kallstedt, Pasadena, Cal.
Philadelphia, W. A. Ferguson, 622 East Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philippine Islands, D. H. Klinefelter, Manila, P. I.
Pittsburgh, N. H. Sanner, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission Conference, J. K. Hubbard, Hatillo, P. R.
Puget Sound, E. W. Erickson, Anacortes, Wash.
Rock River, C. K. Carpenter, Elgin, Ill.
Russia Mission, None given.
Saint Johns River, W. L. Barze, Winter Park, Fla.
Saint Louis, Samuel Warner, Kansas City, Mo.
Saint Louis German, Emil Hemke, Mount Vernon, Mo.
Savannah, R. R. O'Neal, Zebulon, Ga.
South Carolina, G. J. Davis, Timmonsville, S. C.
South Florida Mission, Albert Emanuel, Miami, Fla.
South Germany, Richard Wobith, Württemberg, Germany.
South India, J. B. Buttrick, Gulburga, Deccan, India.
Southern California, A. R. Moore, Pasadena, Cal.
Southern German, Herman Schmalz, Hilda, Tex.
Southern Illinois, Fay Marriott, Flat Rock, Ill.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference, J. F. Sarner, Galveston, Tex.
Southwest Kansas, C. D. Damon, Sylvia, Kan.
Sweden, Richard Cederberg, Eksjo, Sweden.
Switzerland, R. E. Grob, Zielweg 23, Berne, Switzerland.
Tennessee, Miles Williams, Springfield, Tenn.
Texas, J. I. Gilmore, Houston, Tex.
Troy, Charles Edwards,[2] Waterford, N. Y. S. W. Irwin, Troy, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, T. J. Elwick, Shell Rock, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, D. Green, Weir, Miss.
Utah Mission, Martin Thomas, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, O. J. Anderson, Derby, Vt.
Washington, M. W. Clair, Washington, D. C.
West Central Africa Mission Conference, W. S. Miller, Loanda, Africa.
West China Mission Conference, J. W. Yost, Chengtu, Sze., China.
West German, J. J. Hammel, Salem, Kan.
West Ohio, C. W. Horn, Jamestown, O.
West Texas, A. Brown, Floresville, Tex.
West Virginia, R. D. Backus, Huntington, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, R. A. Barnes, Madison Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, Elias Gjerding, Oakland, Cal.
Western Swedish, Edwin Schlin, Ong, Neb.
Wilmington, J. W. Colona, Georgetown, Del.
Wisconsin, F. J. Turner, Sheboygan, Wis.
Wyoming, L. E. Van Hoesen, Pittston, Pa.
Wyoming State, C. A. Wright, Laramie, Wyo.

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[1] 1914. [2] Died April 15, 1915. S. W. Irwin elected.

REGISTRARS

Alabama, P. N. Broyles, Kinsey (Dothan, R. F. D.), Ala.
Arkansas, A. J. Murphy, Siloam Springs, Ark.
Atlanta, L. H. King, Atlanta, Ga.
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference, Martin Funk, Budapest, Hungary.
Baltimore, J. T. Ensor, Washington, D. C.
Bengal, D. H. Manley, Calcutta, India.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic, J. M. Wall, Boonville, N. C.
Bombay, Fawcett Shaw, Karachi, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, Ivan Todoroff, Tirnovo, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference, None given.
California, A. J. Case, New Castle, Cal.
California German, E. C. Jannusch, Stockton, Cal.
Central Alabama, A. P. Camphor, West End, Birmingham Ala.
Central China, George Miller, Wuhu, China.
Central German, Frederick Johannes, Terre Haute, Ind.
Central Illinois, W. B. Shoop, Wenona, Ill.
Central Missouri, B. F. Abbott, Saint Louis, Mo.
Central New York, A. E. Atwater, Elmira, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania, W. P. Shriner, Altoona, Pa.
Central Provinces, None given.
Central Swedish, F. A. Lunberg, Evanston, Ill.
Central Tennessee, T. J. Strickline, Dickson, Tenn.
Chicago German, J. A. Jandre, Beaver Dam, Wis.
Chile, None given.
Colorado, R. H. Forrester, Boulder, Colo.
Columbia River, W. H. H. Forsyth, Wenatchee, Wash.
Dakota, Albert Hartt, Redfield, S. D.
Delaware, H. T. Johnson, Cape May, N. J.
Denmark, Peter Rasmussen, Fredrikshaven, Denmark.
Des Moines, J. P. Morley, Indianola, Ia.
Detroit, Frank Miner, 67 Twenty-eighth Street, Detroit, Mich.
East Central Africa Mission Conference, None given.
East German, Jacob Suter, Brooklyn, N. Y.
East Maine, F. A. Leitch, Bar Harbor, Me.
East Tennessee, J. S. Hill, Morristown, Tenn.
Eastern South America, None given.
Eastern Swedish, C. F. Thornblade, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Erie, H. A. Ellis, Franklin, Pa.
Finland, None given.
Florida, None given.
Foochow, Hu Caik Hang, Foochow, China.
France Mission Conference, None given.
Genesee, J. F. Leffler, Coudersport, Pa.
Georgia, J. A. Chastain, Epworth, Ga.
Gulf, T. E. Webb, Welch, La.
Hinghwa, H. G. Dildine, Hinghwa, China.
Holston, R. B. Stansell, Athens, Tenn.
Idaho, J. H. Ross, Boise, Ida.
Illinois, J. F. McAnally, Bowen, Ill.
Indiana, B. D. Beck, Greencastle, Ind.
Iowa, H. E. Scoles, Bloomfield, Ia.
Italian Mission, A. M. D. Riggio, New York, N. Y.

Italy, Emilio Ravazzini, Piazza Madama Cristina 1, Torino, Italy.
Kansas, W. A. Keve, Independence, Kan.
Kentucky, G. N. Jolly, Ludlow, Ky.
Kiangsi Mission Conference, C. F. Kupfer, Kiukiang, China.
Korea, S. A. Beck, Seoul, Korea.
Lexington, H. A. Foreman, Lexington, Ky.
Liberia, J. H. Reed, Lower Buchanan, Liberia.
Lincoln, G. T. Wooten, Bonner Springs, Kan.
Little Rock, M. F. Strong, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Louisiana, B. M. Hubbard, Baton Rouge, La.
Maine, F. H. Hall, Woodfords, Me.
Malaysia, J. R. Denyes, Penang, S. S.
Mexico, M. Z. Garza, Apartado 115, Mexico City, Mexico.
Michigan, F. H. Clapp, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Minnesota, J. D. McCormick, Winnebago, Minn.
Mississippi, A. M. Trotter, Brandon, Miss.
Missouri, E. C. Morgan, Braymer, Mo.
Montana, E. C. Bartlett, Stevensville, Mont.
Nebraska, J. H. Stitt, Pawnee City, Neb.
New England, C. E. Spaulding, Dorchester, Mass.
New England Southern, G. A. Grant, Edgartown, Mass.
New Hampshire, A. E. Draper, Lawrence, Mass.
New Jersey, D. E. Clair, Trenton, N. J.
New Mexico, M. O. Stockland, Silver City, N. M.
New York, H. B. Chown, Brewster, N. Y.
New York East, W. D. Beach, Middletown, Conn.
Newark, J. F. Maschman, Mariners Harbor, N. Y.
North Africa Mission Conference, Percy Smith, Constantine, Algeria.
North Andes Mission Conference, None given.
North Carolina, J. P. Morris, Greensboro, N. C.
North China, None given.
North Dakota, W. J. Hutcheson, Bismarck, N. D.
North Germany, Bernhard Schroeder, Bremen, Germany.
North India, J. R. Chitambar, Pithoragarh, India.
North Indiana, U. S. A. Bridge, Richmond, Ind.
North Montana, C. M. Donaldson, Lewiston, Mont.
North-East Ohio, L. O. Eldridge, Clyde, O.
Northern German, Jacob Berger, Le Seuer, Wis.
Northern Minnesota, C. F. Davis, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York, Frederick Maunder, Camden, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, Fred Stromberg, Atwater, Mich.
Northwest German, A. F. Damerow, Decorah, Ia.
Northwest India, Rockwell Clancy, Delhi, India.
Northwest Indiana, A. L. Miller, Fowler, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, W. J. Todd, Idagrove, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, J. W. Bates, Osborne, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, E. L. Torrence, Bayard, Neb.
Norway, Johs Thorkeldsen, Kristiana, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, R. P. Peterson, Chicago, Ill.
Ohio, B. F. Jackson, Hilliards, O.
Oklahoma, F. D. Stevick, Pawnee, Okla.
Oregon, W. J. Douglas, Ashland, Ore.
Pacific German, None given.
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, H. O. Berglund, Mount Vernon, Wash.

Philadelphia, Ernest Bawden, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philippine Islands, Harry Farmer, Manila, P. I.
Pittsburgh, E. S. White, New Kensington, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission Conference, Samuel Culpeper, Arecibo, P. R.
Puget Sound, C. B. Seely, Tacoma, Wash.
Rock River, C. L. Hay, Chicago, Ill.
Saint Johns River, G. H. Northrup, Saint Cloud, Fla.
Saint Louis, J. W. Coontz, Webb City, Mo.
Saint Louis German, C. J. Stuekemann, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, F. R. Bridges, Lagrange, Ga.
South Carolina, S. D. Williams, Allendale, S. C.
South Germany, Jakob Schneider, Nuernberg, Germany.
South India, C. W. Ross de Souza, Vepery, Madras, India.
Southern California, G. W. Coultas, Whittier, Cal.
Southern German, August Didzum, Waco, Tex.
Southern Illinois, J. D. Shadrick, Granite City, Ill.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference, T. J. Westerberg, Taylor, Tex.
Southern Kansas, R. L. George, Newton, Kan.
Sweden, Hjalmer Strömberg, Jönköping, Sweden.
Switzerland, H. A. Gut, Staefa, Switzerland.
Tennessee, James Harrison, Watertown, Tenn.
Texas, E. H. Holden, Houston, Tex.
Troy, A. D. Angell, Troy, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, A. B. Curran, Charles City, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, N. H. Williams, Amory, Miss.
Vermont, F. T. Clark, Fairfax, Vt.
Washington, S. M. Beane, Martinsburg, W. Va.
West Central Africa Mission Conference, H. C. Withey, Melange, Angola, Africa.
West German, H. S. Humfeld, Newton, Kan.
West Ohio, C. L. Conger, West Unity, O.
West Texas, N. L. Johnson, Marlin, Tex.
West Virginia, A. P. Craig, Cameron, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. E. Watson, La Crosse, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, O. A. Doblough, Los Angeles, Cal.
Western Swedish, O. L. Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.
Wilmington, V. P. Northrup, Harrington, Del.
Wisconsin, H. C. Logan, Grand Rapids, Wis.
Wyoming, E. A. Martin, Scranton, Pa.
Wyoming State, I. W. Kingsley, Sheridan, Wyo.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

We present here a complete list of the district superintendents of the Conferences and Missions for 1915.

This list is complete up to October 15. For the Conferences held later than that date, or those that have not reported, the list is that of 1914.

Alabama.—Birmingham, W. A. Murphree, Boaz; Boaz, W. B. Smead, Boaz; Gulf, J. G. Johnson, Foley, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Superintendent, R. C. Blackwell, Juneau, Alaska.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, A. W. Adkinson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Arkansas.—Fort Smith, J. M. Carter, Fort Smith; Little Rock, R. L. Selle, Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, G. W. Arnold, 88 Ridge Ave., Atlanta; Gainesville Joseph Griffiths, 75 Randolph St., Atlanta; Griffin, J. D. Lovejoy, Griffin Rome, E. D. Petty, Cedartown, Ga.

Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.—F. H. O. Melle, Vienna VIII Austria.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, Edward Hayes, Baltimore; Baltimore East J. St. Clair Neal, Baltimore; Baltimore West, W. W. Barnes, Baltimore Frederick, George C. Bacon, Baltimore, Md.; Washington, W. L. Mc Dowell, Washington, D. C.

Bengal.—Asansol, W. P. Byers, Asansol; Calcutta, D. H. Manley Calcutta; Calcutta Vernacular, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; Diamond Har bour, B. M. Mozumdar, Diamond Harbour; Pakur, H. M. Swan, Pakur India.

Blue Ridge-Atlantic.—Clyde, W. A. Patton, Canton; Coast, J. H Warren, Washington; Statesville, W. Q. A. Graham, Charlotte; Traphill J. L. Stephenson, Elkville, N. C.

Bombay.—Ahmedabad, Frederick Wood, Nadiad, Bombay; Baroda John Lampard, Godhra, India; Poona, W. H. Stephens, Poona; Bombay W. E. Bancroft, Byculla, Bombay.

Bulgaria Mission Conference.—Superintendent, E. E. Count, Sofia Tirnovo, Ivan Todoroff, Tirnovo, Bulgaria.

Burma Mission Conference.—Burma, B. M. Jones, Superintendent Pegu, Burma.

California.—Napa, W. H. Alexander, San Jose; Oakland, S. D. Hut sinpiller, 1403 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley; Sacramento, G. L. Pearson Sacramento; San Francisco, John Stephens, San Francisco, Cal.

California German.—California, Frank Brinkmeyer, 3923 Trinity Street Los Angeles, Cal.

Central Alabama.—Birmingham, S. J. Jordan, Birmingham; Huntsville A. W. McKinney, Huntsville; Marion, J. W. Martin, Marion; Mont gomery, William Jones, Montgomery; Opelika, L. S. Price, Alexande City, Ala.

Central China.—Chinkiang, Li Yuin Shen, Chinkiang, China; Nanking Li Yuin Shen, Nanking; Ningkwehfu, Tung Yuin Shen, Ningkwehfu China; Wuhu, George Miller, Wuhu, China.

Central German.—Cincinnati, Oscar Rogatsky, Cincinnati, O.; Louis ville, John Mayer, New Albany, Ind.; Michigan, C. B. Koch, 761 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.; Ohio, F. W. Mueller, 2217 East Eightieth Street, Cleveland, O.

Central Illinois.—Galesburg, C. F. W. Smith, Galesburg; Kankakee J. H. Ryan, Kankakee; Peoria, T. E. Newland, Peoria; Rock Island R. B. Williams, Rock Island, Ill.

Central Missouri.—Kansas City, W. H. Wheeler, Kansas City, Mo. Mexico, R. E. Gillum, Mexico; Saint Louis, F. S. Bowles, Saint Louis Sedalia, J. M. Harris, Sedalia, Mo.

Central New York.—Elmira, Eli Pitman, Elmira; Geneva, P. H Riegel, Geneva; Syracuse East, E. M. Mills, Syracuse; Syracuse West V. S. Britten, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Pennsylvania.—Altoona, S. B. Evans, Tyrone; Danville, J B. Stein, Sunbury; Harrisburg, A. S. Fasick, Carlisle; Juniata, E. M Stevens, Huntington; Williamsport, H. L. Jacobs, Williamsport, Pa.

Central Provinces.—Khandwa, C. C. Herrmann, Khandwa; Jubbul pore, D. G. Abbott, Jubbulpore; Nagpur, F. R. Felt, Nagpur; Raipur G. K. Gilder, Raipur, C. P. India.

Central Swedish.—Chicago, William Swenson, Chicago; Galesburg

J. W. Swenson, Galva, Ill.; Jamestown, N. P. Glemaker, Falconer, N. Y.

Central Tennessee.—Baxter, J. F. Blankenhorn, Baxter; McLemoresville, Virgil Pafford, McLemoresville; Lawrenceburg, B. W. Blessing, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Chicago German.—Appleton, Henry Karnopp, Appleton, Wis.; Chicago, H. C. Loeppert, Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, J. F. Romoser, Milwaukee, Wis.

Chile.—Bolivia, J. A. Brownlee, La Paz; Northern, W. T. Robinson, Casilla 720, Iquique; Central, W. H. Teeter, Casilla 1142, Santiago; Southern, Ezra Baumam, Concepcion; Magellan, J. L. Reeder, Casilla 250, Punta Arenas, Chile.

Colorado.—Colorado Springs, W. T. Scott, Colorado Springs; Denver, D. D. Forsyth, University Park; Greeley, F. R. Hollenbeck, University Park; Pueblo, H. M. Mayo, Pueblo; Grand Junction, J. J. Lace, Grand Junction, Colo.

Columbia River.—Coeur d'Alene, B. E. Koontz, Spokane; Spokane, C. E. Gibson, Spokane; The Dalles, H. O. Perry, Kennewick; Walla Walla, Andrew Warner, Walla Walla; Wenatchee, Robert Brumblay, Wenatchee, Wash.

Congo Mission.—Superintendent, J. M. Springer, 150 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. (on furlough).

Dakota.—Aberdeen, P. O. Bient, Aberdeen; Mitchell, W. S. Shepherd, Mitchell; Rapid City, C. E. Matteson, Rapid City; Sioux Falls, G. W. Rosenberry, Sioux Falls; Watertown, O. E. Boyce, Watertown, S. D.

Delaware.—Cambridge, C. W. Pullett, Bridgeville, Del.; Centerville, J. W. Fenderson, Centerville, Md.; Philadelphia, J. H. Scott, Philadelphia, Pa.; Salisbury, W. J. L. Hughes, Salisbury, Md.; Wilmington, W. A. Hubbard, Wilmington, Del.

Denmark.—East, Anton Bast, Copenhagen; West, Christian Jansen, Aarhus, Denmark.

Des Moines.—Boone, R. E. Shaw, Indianola; Atlantic, M. R. Talley, Atlantic; Chariton, A. A. Thompson, Chariton; Council Bluffs, W. H. Cable, Council Bluffs; Creston, Jay Kirkendall, Corning; Des Moines, A. E. Slowther, Des Moines, Ia.

Detroit—Bay City, John Dystant, Bay City; Flint, C. W. Baldwin, Flint; Detroit East, C. B. Allen, Detroit; Detroit West, D. H. Ramsdell, Ann Arbor; Houghton, W. E. Marvin, Hancock.

East Central Africa Mission Conference.—Inhambane, W. C. Terril, Inhambane, East Africa; Kambina, P. W. Keys, Inhambane; Limpopo, J. D. Pointer, Inhambane, Rhodesia, C. A. Kent, Umtali, Rhodesia.

East German.—East, Gustav Bobilin, 713 Garden Street, Hoboken, N. J.; West, H. H. Heck, 399 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

East Maine.—Bangor, A. E. Morris, Oldtown; Bucksport, Frederick Palladino, Bangor; Rockland, C. N. Garland, Rockland, Me.

East Tennessee.—Bluefield, G. F. Tipton, Graham, Va.; Chattanooga, E. H. Forest, Chattanooga; Knoxville, J. W. Tate, Knoxville, Tenn.; Pulaski, Anderson Davis, Pulaski City, Va.

Eastern South America.—Bahia Blanca, F. J. Batterson, Bahia Blanca; Buenos Aires, G. J. Schilling, Buenos Aires; Mendoza, Florentino Saza, Mendoza; Northern, Charles J. Turner, Lapidra 1449, Rosario, Argentina; Uruguay, S. P. Craver, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Eastern Swedish.—Boston, Albert Hallen, 30 Glen Street, Malden, Mass.; Brooklyn, H. W. Eklund, Brooklyn; New York, C. A. Seaberg,

594 Lexington Avenue, New York City, Worcester, H. E. Whyman, Hartford, Conn.

Erie.—C. W. Miner, Dubois; Erie, C. O. Mead, Erie; Franklin, A. R. Rich, Oil City; Jamestown, J. P. Burns, Jamestown, N. Y.; Meadville, J. C. MacDonald, Meadville; New Castle, J. A. McAmey, Grove City, Pa.

Finland.—Finnish, J. W. Haggman, Helsingfors; Swedish Work: Abo, W. Hulphers, Abo; Helsingfors, N. J. Rosen, Helsingfors.

Florida.—Gainesville, J. P. Patterson, Gainesville; Jacksonville, W. P. Holmes, Jacksonville; Live Oak, S. P. Pratt, Live Oak; Ocala, Peter Swearingen, Jacksonville, Fla.

Foochow.—Bingtang, Ding Ceng Bing, Futsing City; Foochow, U Seuk Sing, Foochow; Futsing, Ling Mi Ing, Futsing City; Kutien, Ngu Go Sung, Kutien; Lungtien, Ling Ceng Sing, Futsing City; Mintsing, Hu Caik Hang, Mintsing; Song-Chiong, Hung Daik Ching, Yenping; West Futsing, Ding Hieng Ngieu, Ngu-ka; Yenping, Fred Bankhardt, Yenping; Yuki, Ngu Luang Sen, Yenping; Yungsha, Huong Do Nguong, Yenping, China.

France Mission Conference.—E. W. Bysshe, 16 Place Notre Dame, Grenoble, France.

Genesee.—Buffalo, F. H. Coman, Buffalo; Corning, L. L. Rogers, Canisteo; Olean, H. A. Crane, Olean; Rochester, Ray Allen, Rochester, N. Y.

Georgia.—Atlanta, E. J. Hammond, Atlanta, Ga.

Gulf.—North Louisiana, H. S. White, Houston, Tex.; Southern, J. A. Carruth, Lake Charles, La.; Texas, J. W. Hervey, Hughes Springs, Tex.

Hawaii Mission.—Superintendent, W. H. Frey, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hinghwa.—Binghai, Li Ko Ding, Binghai; Hankong, Li Diong Sui, Hankong; Hinghwa City, Dng Seng Ngeng, Hinghwa City; Sienyu, Deng Cih Sing, Sienyu; Tatien, Hng Bo Seng, Tatien; Yungchun-Tehwa, Sih I. Siong, Yungchun, China.

Holston.—Bristol, E. O. Woodyard, Bristol; Chattanooga, J. A. Mitchell, Chattanooga; Harriman, B. M. Martin, Harriman; Johnson City, S. G. Ketron, Johnson City; Knoxville, W. K. Harris, Knoxville, Tenn.

Idaho.—Boise, J. D. Gillilan, Boise, Ida.; La Grande, W. A. Winters, La Grande, Ore.; Pocatello, H. W. Parker, Twin Falls, Ida.

Illinois.—Bloomington, B. F. Shipp, Bloomington; Champaign, J. C. Nate, Champaign; Danville, W. N. Tobie, Danville; Decatur, J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur; Jacksonville, F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville; Mattoon, C. F. Buker, Charleston; Quincy, A. S. Flanigan, Quincy; Springfield, Preston Wood, Springfield, Ill.

Indiana.—Bloomington, A. H. Pitkin, Greencastle; Connersville, C. E. Bacon, Connersville; Evansville, G. M. Smith, Evansville; Indianapolis, A. B. Storms, Indianapolis; Moores Hill, G. H. Murphy, Moores Hill; New Albany, J. M. Walker, New Albany; Jeffersonville, F. A. Steele, Seymour; Vincennes, W. S. Biddle, Vincennes, Ind.

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number of Associations which cannot be included, due to the failure of the proper representative to make a reply to the inquiry.

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III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

Began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward" —a title that was English in its origin—and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. To meet the needs of a growing church, The Methodist Book Concern established a branch home in Cincinnati in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and has been doing a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco.

Publishing Agents

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second one was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

Agents at Philadelphia

1789. John Dickins.
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

Agents at New York

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.

1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.

Western Agents

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holliday.
1832. Charles Holliday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then two other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904 to the present time, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York and Cincinnati, and with Branch Houses, or Depositories, at

CHICAGO, 1018–1024 South Wabash Avenue, in charge of Edwin R. Graham, one of the Publishing Agents.
BOSTON, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.
DETROIT, 12 Elizabeth Street, East, J. E. Mason, Manager.
PITTSBURGH, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.
KANSAS CITY, 1121–1123 McGee Street, S. M. Konizeski, Manager.
SAN FRANCISCO, 5 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.

Book Concern Sales, 1848–1912

	Eastern Book Concern	Western Book Concern	Total
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 65
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	3,597,692 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
" " " 1908	4,175,019 22	5,371,251 33	9,546,270 55
" " " 1912	4,594,919 56	5,726,364 64	10,321,284 30
Total sales since 1844	$48,187,623 66	$48,455,838 13	$96,653,461 79

Editors of the Methodist Review

1818–32 The Publishing Agents.
1832–36 Nathan Bangs.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48 George Peck.
1848–56 John McClintock.
1856–84 Daniel Whedon.
1884–88 Daniel Curry.
1888–92 James W. Mendenhall.
1892– William V. Kelley.

Editors of The Christian Advocate

1828–32 Nathan Bangs.
1832–36 John P. Durbin.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey and John A. Collins.
1840–44 Dr. Thomas Bond (a physician and local preacher) and George Coles.
1844–48 Dr. Bond.
1848–52 Abel Stevens.
1852–56 Dr. Bond.
1856–60 Abel Stevens.
1860–64 Edward Thomson (afterward Bishop).
1864–76 Daniel Curry.
1876–84 Charles H. Fowler (afterward Bishop).
1884–1912 James M. Buckley.
1912–15 George P. Eckman (resigned in 1915).
1915– James R. Joy.

The Methodist Review

This Review, oldest of its class in America, and largest in circulation in the world, is about to enter on its ninety-eighth year. Its influence is world-wide. That the Review holds a commanding place because

of its living interest and positive value is testified by a great variety of readers.

When Boston Methodists, with all Methodism in full sympathy, celebrated with deference, admiration, and affection the eightieth birthday of Dr. William F. Warren, long President of Boston University, probably the ripest, most extensively erudite, and most widely known scholar alive now in all Methodism, Zion's Herald said: "Among the great names that New England has given to the church there is none that surpasses in work done and in brilliant achievements the record of William Fairfield Warren," a statement which Methodism at large will not dispute. Through fifty years this eminent scholar has been a continuous and critical reader of the Methodist Review. His memory covers all its stages and phases in the past half century. No more capable critic and no more competent judge can be found to pronounce on this particular case. His unsolicited and entirely spontaneous opinion of the Review as it is in these years runs as follows: "I am often amazed at the immeasurable mass of information and the incalculable forces of inspiration which have proceeded from our Review during the years of its most recent period. Yesterday came its current issue, another of the bimonthly feasts on which I have learned to count. . . . John McClintock and Daniel D. Whedon, if they were here, would be among the first to say that the successive issues sent out by the Review in these years far surpass those of their day."

One young minister says: "In my pulpit preparations I use the Review more than I use anything else, except my Bible, my concordance, and my dictionary."

Another says: "The Review has inspired me to more heroic efforts and my soul has been fired by its burning words. I consider it indispensable to the aspiring Methodist preacher. It is full of food for thought and inspiration for the soul of the man of God," while still another says: "I read the Review continuously, religiously, joyously, and shall so long as it maintains its present efficiency and charm and my much-handled pocketbook holds the two dollars."

A strong man in his prime, the eloquent pastor of one of our greatest churches in the West, says: "I spoke to one of our ministers lately about the Review, and, when I found he was not taking it, I confess that I not only pitied him, but almost lost my respect for him. I find it a wonderful help to a busy man in sermonic preparation. It is a really great magazine."

One of the most learned and alert of our professors of theology says: "Yesterday I read our March Review nearly all through. It is a rich treat. Though my work compels me to take several theological reviews (in three languages) I always turn to our own Review with the most eager expectancy and pleasure chiefly because of its sheer interest."

A Roman Catholic scholar of acknowledged eminence has said: "The Methodist Review is in the front rank for scholarship."

Many bright women and educated young people read our Review with avidity, and talk about it fondly.

The head of one great institution writes: "The Review is the 'Big Injun' among periodicals. We watch for its coming as we did for Youth's Companion when we were children and we keep it by like the Bible."

A Supreme Court judge says: "I read the Methodist Review as regularly as my Law Review."

An increasing number of intelligent laymen and women are discovering the attractions of our Review; and it lies on many family tables, as well as in the reading rooms of a great number of colleges, seminaries, universities, and public libraries all over the land.

The Book Editor

During the Quadrennium the Book Editor has examined 975 manuscripts, and 241 books have been published, not including such regular publications as the YEAR BOOK, Conference Minutes, helps for the study of the Sunday school lessons, etc.

Notable among the publications of the quadrennium may be mentioned the following: The DEVOTIONAL CLASSICS SERIES, five little volumes of original and translated matter for the promotion and deepening of the life of the spirit. The series of BIBLE STUDY TEXT BOOKS, intended primarily to meet the demand for texts suitable for use in colleges. This series contains five volumes, prepared by Professors Wood and Grant, of Smith College; Dr. Rall, of Garrett Biblical Institute; Professor Peritz, of Syracuse University; Professor Soares, of the University of Chicago; and Professor Swift, of the University of Minnesota. Another important series just completed is THE CONSTRUCTIVE CHURCH SERIES, comprising The Church in the City, by Bishop Leete; The Redemption of the South End, by Dr. Dorion; and The Community Survey in Relation to Church Efficiency, by Dr. C. E. Carroll. A fourth series dealing with BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION is now in preparation, and the first volume, Paul and His Epistles, by Dr. Hayes, of Garrett Biblical Institute, is just from the press.

Among the more important scientific, social, biblical, and historical publications we note: A Cosmic View of Religion, by Halstead; Freedom of Thought in Religious Teaching, by Cooke; Beacon Lights of Prophecy, by Knudson; The Balkans, by Sloane; The Sovereign People, by Dorchester; Social Heredity and Social Evolution, by Conn; The New Revelation Through the Spectroscope and the Telescope, by Professor John F. Downey; The Awakening of Woman, by Tuttle; The Quest for Wonder, by Hough; and Babylonia and Assyria, by Rogers.

Not only by the Devotional Classics, but by special publications, has the evangelistic phase of our work been emphasized, and such writers as Batchelor, Broadhurst, Brushingham, Guth, Finney, Helms, Woods, Campbell, and Burgwin have given to the church the benefit of their experience and methods.

For lovers of nature there are the popular and beautifully illustrated volumes of Quayle, Woods, and Robertson; students of philosophy will surely be interested in the works of Flewelling and Strickland; while every one who meets the fads, fancies, and false philosophies of our modern day will be enlightened by the simple, clear, and scholarly expositions of Professor Sheldon in regard to Mormonism, Adventism, and Christian Science. The list of fiction is not large, but it is pure, wholesome, and worthy. The juvenile mind has had special consideration, and in addition to fairy stories and picture books there has been issued a Little Folks' Series under the threefold caption Little Folks of the Bible, Little Folks from Literature, and Little Folks in Art.

All in all, it may be said that the publications of the quadrennium, both in range and quality, will stand comparison with those of any other publisher, and our people will do well to acquaint themselves with the treasures found in our General Catalogue.

Official Periodicals

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly. Began as the Methodist Magazine in 1818.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1. Began in 1852.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $1. Began in 1856.

The Christian Advocate, James R. Joy, Ph.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1826.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1. Began in 1892.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. J. Manker, editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1. Began in 1868.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1. Began in 1852.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Robert H. Hughes, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1. Began in 1860.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $1. Began in 1844.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1. Began in 1876.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1. Began in 1834.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist), A. J. Nast, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly. Began in 1839.

Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1. Monthly. Began in 1856.

Die Glocke (Sunday School Bell), A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents. Began in 1856.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have

the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and polity. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Kristelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Standard, The, and Guide to Holiness, Upland, Ind.; E. S. Dunham, editor; $1 per year in advance.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin, C. J. Fowler, and G. W. Ridout, editors; $1 per year in advance.

Hyrde-Stemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, editor, 3646 Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. F. M. Petacci, editor; $1 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Potts, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; G. L. Powell, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Sandebudet (Swedish), 351 Oak Street, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. Hillberg, editor; $1.50 per year.

The Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $1.50 per year.

Vestra Sandebudet (Swedish), 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.; A. E. Lind, editor; 75 cents a year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

European Periodicals

Methodism in Europe, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Dr. Walling Clark and Dr. G. A. Simons, editors.

Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.

The Christian World, Ulitza Frapsha 2, Sophia, Bulgaria, Rev. J. J. Setchanoff, editor.

Nya Budbararen, Wasa, Finland, Rev. G. A. Gustafson, editor.

Rauhan Sanomia, Tammerfors, Finland; Rev. H. H. Aulanko, editor.

Methodism in Russia, Bolskoi Prospect 58, W. O., Petrograd, Russia; Dr. George A. Simons, editor.

Christiansky Pobornik (The Christian Advocate), Bolskoi Prospect 58, W. O., Petrograd, Russia; Rev. G. A. Simons, D.D., editor.

Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grunewald, editor.

L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Rev. L. Lala, editor.

Kristelige Tidende, Kristiania, Norway; Rev. C. V. Duckert, editor.

Svenska Sandebudet, Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden; Rev. J. M. Erickson, editor.

Schweizer Evangelist, Thalwill, Kt. Zurich, Switzerland; Rev. Ed. Hug, editor.

Békeharang (Hungarian paper), Budapest, VII Rotten, biller utca 35; F. H. Otto Melle, editor, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII.

Evangelist fur Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII,

Austria; Rev. F. H. O. Melle, editor. It appears monthly and has eight pages. Published in German.

Methodism in France, Grenoble, France. Rev. E. W. Bysshe, editor.

Church Periodicals Published in Foreign Fields

(Africa, Asia, Malaysia, Mexico, and South America)

Having given a list of the church periodicals for the United States and Europe, we present them for the rest of the world:

AFRICA.—Liberia and West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. Joseph F. Coleman, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Christian Workman (Monthly), Rev. J. A. Simpson, D.D., editor, Grand Bassa, Liberia. Annual subscription, $1.00.

The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Angola News, Melange, Angola. (Quarterly.) Rev. Herbert C. Withey, editor.

The Rhodesia Missionary Advocate, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) Rev. Charles A. Kent, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Methodism in North Africa, Algiers. (Quarterly.) Rev. E. F. Frease, editor.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart, editor.

CHINA.—The Chinese Christian Advocate, Foochow, China. (Monthly, printed in Chinese.) A. P. Parker, D.D., editor.

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Semimonthly, printed in Chinese. Published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.) A. P. Parker, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The University of Nanking Magazine, Nanking, China. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, 75 cents.

The West China Missionary News, Chengtu, China. (Monthly.) Rev. J. L. Stewart, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness, Lucknow, India. (Weekly.) Rev. F. B. Price, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Field Sketches, Jubbulpore, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. D. G. Abbott and Rev. Herman Gusé, editors.

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. J. R. Chitambar, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Lucknow Collegian, Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Monthly.) Mr. A. C. Boggess, editor.

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Tirhoot Christian Advocate, Muzaffarpur, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. L. E. Linzell, editor.

The Nagpur District Advocate, Nagpur, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. F. R. Felt, editor. (No subscription rates; sent to donors.)

The Ahmedabad District Messenger, Ahmedabad, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. Frederick Wood, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Marathi District Messenger, Bombay, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. E. Bancroft, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Raichur District Advocate, Gulbarga, Decan, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. H. Garden, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Rajput Sentinel, Phalera, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. Mott Keislar, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

South India Mission Herald. (Quarterly. Free to donors.) Madras, India.

The Sumatra Educator. Published at Medan, Sumatra. Rev. Will T. Ward, editor. Price, 20 cents a year.

The Visitor, Lucknow, India. (Monthly.) Rev. C. B. Hill, editor. Annual subscription, 70 cents.

JAPAN.—Gokyo, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly, published by the Methodist Church of Japan.) Rev. K. Usaki, editor.

The Japan Evangelist, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly.) Rev. C. W. Iglehart, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

KOREA.—Chosun Hoi Po, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Sin Hak Wol-Po, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. W. A. Noble and Rev. E. M. Cable, editors. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The Korea Mission Field, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. Allen F. De Camp, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

MALAYSIA.—The Malaysia Message, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Rev. W. G. Shellabear, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Anglo-Chinese Scholars' Own, Penang, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Mr. G. F. Pykett, Jr., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Christian Advocate, Manila, P. I. (Quarterly.) Rev. M. A. Rader, editor. (No subscription rates; sent to donors.)

The Philippine Observer, Manila, P. I. (Monthly.) Rev. Harry Farmer, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

MEXICO.—El Abogado Cristiano, Mexico City, Mexico. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Mrs. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Mexico Tidings, Guanajuato, Mexico. (Quarterly.)

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Estandarte Evangelico, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

La Aurora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor.

El Cristiano, Santiago, Chile. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. William H. Teeter, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Sunday School Publications

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—The Editor of these publications is Henry H. Meyer, D.D. Prices include prepayment of postage.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Sunday School Journal in two separate editions: Uniform Lesson Edition and Graded Lessons Edition. Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 50 cents; single subscriptions, 60 cents.

The Adult Bible Class Monthly (contains treatment of uniform lessons). In clubs of six and over, 40 cents; single subscription, 50 cents; single copy, 5 cents.

The Classmate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 50 cents; single subscriptions, 75 cents.

The Sunday School Advocate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over at the rate of 25 cents; single subscriptions, 30 cents.

Picture Story Paper. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 20 cents; single subscription, 25 cents. For weekly distribution to the primary class. Mailed monthly, but arranged with 52 parts to the year.

The Lesson Handbook. Dr. Henry H. Meyer. Annual, 25 cents.

The Superintendent's Helper. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D.D. Annual, 25 cents.

GRADED PUBLICATIONS

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, First Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Beginners' Large Picture Cards, First Year. For the use of the teacher (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly; $2 a year. The number of pictures varies with the quarters, and the quarterly prices are: First, 55 cents; second, 50 cents; third, 55 cents; fourth, 40 cents.

Beginners' Stories, First Year. (For Pupil.) Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year. School subscriptions, 25 cents a year, 6¼ cents a quarter.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Beginners' Large Picture Cards. Second Year. For use of the teacher, photogravure process (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly. $2 a year, 50 cents a quarter.

Beginners' Stories, Second Year. (For Pupil.) Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year; school subscriptions, 25 cents a year; 6¼ cents a quarter.

Additional Picture Set. First and Second Years (Beginners' Course). For use of the teacher (10x13 inches). Twenty-two pictures in set. Not a part of the course, their use being optional, but teachers will find them very helpful. Mounted on cardboard, $2; unmounted, $1 per set.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, First Year. With picture supplements. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Primary Stories, First Year. (For Pupil.) Four pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 25 cents a year. School subscriptions, 20 cents a year; 5 cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for the Use of the Teacher (Set No. 1). Printed in four colors, 32 pictures (6½x8⅞ inches). $1.25 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Missionary Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 2). Printed in sepia on India tint paper. Twelve pictures (6½x7⅞ inches). 30 cents per set; not sold separately.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Second Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages; issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 35 cents a year; school subscriptions, 26 cents a year; 6½ cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 3). Printed in four colors. Twenty-four pictures (6½x7⅞ inches). $1 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Third Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages; issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 35 cents a year; school subscriptions, 26 cents a year; 6½ cents a quarter.

Folder Covers (Decorated). For either Beginners' or Primary Series. 25 cents a dozen; $2 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, First Year. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, First Year. With Picture supplement. Four books in a year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, First Year. Order of Service. No. 0, 1, 2, and 3. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen, $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Second Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Second Year. Order of Service. No. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Third Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Third Year. Order of Service. No. 8, 9, 10, and 11. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Fourth Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Fourth Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Fourth Year. Order of Service. No. 12, 13, 14, and 15. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, First Year. With map supplement. Four books in a year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Second Year. 60 cents; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Second Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Third Year. 60 cents; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Third Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Fourth Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book. Fourth Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual. First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Student's Text Book. First Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual, Second Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Senior Student's Text Book, Second Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual. Third Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Senior Student's Text Book. Third Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

The Fourth Year Senior. The issuance of the fourth year Senior Lessons of the International Graded Lesson Series has been postponed from October, 1915, to October, 1916. Owing to a delay incident to changes taking place in the organization of the International Lesson Committee and in the interest of securing the best possible course, it is impossible to issue this series of lessons until this later date.

To meet this emergency and provide courses of study for those Senior classes that have completed the third year Senior Lessons and who would naturally pursue the fourth year course, The Spirit of Christ Transforming the World, we have provided special courses. While each book is a unit in itself and can be used successfully without the other we would suggest the following order: International Peace, 13 lessons, a Pamphlet for pupils, 5 cents; The Liquor Problem, 13 lessons, bound, 50 cents; Christian Standards of Life, 13 lessons, bound, 50 cents; Poverty and Wealth, 13 lessons, bound, 50 cents.

Uniform Publications

The Home Department Quarterly. Single copies, 25 cents. In clubs of six and over, 20 cents.

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated, 20 cents.

Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly. For intermediate students. Profusely illustrated by pictures and maps. 12 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1½ cents; per year, 5½ cents.

The Lesson Leaf. Quarterly. For weekly distribution. 4 cents.

The Boys and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. For the Junior Department. 12 cents.

The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents.

The Berean Primary Teacher. Quarterly. Illustrated. Single copies, 12 cents; per year, 40 cents.

The Berean Primary Quarterly. Illustrated. For the use of primary pupils. Single subscriptions, 12 cents.

The Leaf Cluster. Per quarter, 75 cents; per year, $3, including supplement to Berean Leaf Cluster.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per quarter, 2½ cents; per year, 10 cents.

The cartoons of The Leaf Cluster beautifully reproduced on small cards for distribution to primary pupils.

MISSIONS

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church is the successor of the Missionary Society which was organized in 1819 and for seventy-eight years was in charge of the missionary operations of

the church both at home and abroad. The General Conference of 1904 took action separating the home from the foreign interests and creating the Board of Foreign Missions, which, after necessary changes in charter, entered formally upon its new legal status January 1, 1907. Under the old Missionary Society, the church has contributed for home and foreign missions combined $47,046,496.75, while the Board of Foreign Missions during the past eight years of its corporate existence, 1907 to 1914, has received $11,700,890 for specific work in the foreign field.

Extensive missions are maintained on four great continents as follows: ASIA: India, Burma, Malaysia, the Philippine Islands, Java, Borneo and Sumatra, China, Japan, and Korea. AFRICA: Liberia, Angola, Madeira Islands, Southern Congo, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia, Algeria, and Tunis. SOUTH AMERICA: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, and Panama. EUROPE: The Board maintains mission organizations in Italy, France, Bulgaria, and Russia, and makes grants in aid to the Methodist Episcopal Conferences in Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland. Thus in all thirty-four different countries are reached, while the gospel is preached in probably double that number of languages.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the Board of Foreign Missions and the administration of the appropriations and all other funds are vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the general superintendents and the missionary bishops who are ex-officio members of the Board, thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference.

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 2:30 P. M.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—This body is composed of the bishops, missionary bishops, secretaries, treasurers, lay and ministerial representatives of the fifteen General Conference Districts, and fifteen managers elected annually by the Board. Its meeting is held in November of each year on a day named by the corresponding secretaries and treasurers of the Board and at a place designated by itself. It determines what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions and the amounts to be appropriated for the prosecution of the work in each of the foreign fields.

THE STATUS OF THE WORK.—The following significant facts give in brief outline the extent of the work carried on under the auspices of the Board. The total number of missionaries, 1,426, including 431 men and 430 women, wives and single missionaries under the Board, 445 single women under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and 120 other workers mostly self-supporting missionaries in fields like South America. This represents an increase for the past year in the number of regular appointees of the Board of thirty-four, and of nine workers under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. These are assisted by 11,300 native workers, representing an increase of 1,007 in the native staff; they care for an enrolled membership of 402,258, to which must be added the baptized children and unbaptized adherents, making a total community, according to the most recent advices to the Board in New York, of 635,395, with a net gain for the year of 55,523. The principal gains have been in Southern Asia (30,705) and Eastern Asia (16,633). The missionaries of the Board are responsible for 7,204 Sabbath schools, reporting 334,036 pupils. The prosperous condition of this work is indicated by the fact

that these figures represent a net gain in Sabbath schools reported of 300, and in scholars about 11,000. The church on the mission field contributed for self-support, including pastors' salaries, maintenance, and missionary purposes, $848,052, an increase of $38,000.

The educational work of the Board reports 10 colleges and universities, with 2,108 students; 33 theological and Bible schools, with 878 students; and 92 high schools, with 12,608 students; 2,671 elementary schools, with 74,708 pupils, making a total student body of 90,302 receiving their life training in the institutions of the Board of Foreign Missions, a gain over the previous year of 4,000. Among the outstanding educational institutions might be mentioned the following: Reid Christian College and Isabella Thoburn College for Women at Lucknow, India; Philander Smith College for European Boys at Naini Tal; the Collins Institute at Calcutta; the Anglo-Chinese School at Singapore; the West China Union University at Chengtu; the Anglo-Chinese College and the Women's College of South China at Foochow; the William Nast College at Kiukiang; the Union University at Nanking; the Peking University at Peking; the Paichai High School and College at Seoul, Korea; the Anglo-Japanese College (Aoyama Gakuin) at Tokyo. In Europe there are the Martin Mission Institute at Frankfurt, Germany; the Collegio at Rome, Italy; In Africa, the College of West Africa at Monrovia. In South America, colleges at Concepcion, Iquique, and Santiago. In Mexico, schools in Mexico City and Puebla.

In addition to the above, there should be mentioned the Florence B. Nicholson Training Schools for Native Ministers at Baroda, India, and Manila, Philippine Islands; Bareilly Theological School, the William Taylor Training School at Hyderabad, India; the Thoburn Training School at Jubbulpore, India; the Biblical and Normal Schools at Hinghwa; the Union Theological Seminaries at Nanking and Foochow, China; and Seoul, Korea; the Fox Bible Training School at Kambove, Africa; and the Theological Training School at Upsala, Sweden.

Among the industrial training schools to be mentioned are those at Aligarh, Baroda, Nadiad, Penang, Shahjahanpur, India; and the Bodine School at Kambini in Africa.

A very successful medical work is conducted both by the Board and by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the principal institutions being as follows:

China: John L. Hopkins Memorial Hospital, Peking; Elizabeth Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital, Peking; Philander Smith Memorial Hospital, Nanking; General Hospital, Nanchang; Woman's and Children's Hospital, Nanchang; Alden Speare Memorial Hospital, Yenpingfu; Wiley General Hospital, Kutien; Elizabeth Danforth Hospital, Kiukiang.

In Korea there are hospitals under the Board at Pyengyang, Haiju, and Wonju; and under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Seoul and Pyengyang.

India: Bareilly Woman's Hospital and Nurses' Training School; Zenana Hospital, Pithoragarh.

Philippine Islands: Mary L. Johnston Hospital, Manila.

Mexico: Good Samaritan Hospital, Guanajuato, Mexico.

From the data furnished by the missionaries in charge of the hospitals, the medical work of the Board is equipped with more than 500 beds in its various hospitals, accommodating annually 10,000 in-patients, with a total number of more than 200,000 treatments, including 2,000 major and 6,000 minor operations.

It is interesting to note that there is a growing number of orphanages

under the Board and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including eighteen for boys, fifteen for girls, and one for both boys and girls, in Southern Asia; three in China; four in Europe; and one in South America.

There are deaconesses stationed in Bombay, Calcutta, Kolar, Lucknow, and Madras, India; Penang, Singapore, and Taipeng, Malaysia, and in Manila, Philippine Islands. A very extensive deaconess work, organized under our Conferences in Germany and Austria-Hungary and known under the name of the Bethanien Verein, has a total of 600 nurses carrying government certificates, with finely equipped deaconess hospitals in Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfurt, and Zurich. These have done splendid service during the war, and have received distinguished recognition from the military authorities. The deaconesses in Russia and Finland have also responded to the call of service in their native countries.

The annual meeting of the General Committee for 1915 was held in Los Angeles, California, beginning November 7th.

The Board of Foreign Missions Under War Conditions

The outstanding event of the year has been the war and the necessity of the Board to adjust itself to the new and temporary conditions created. Every mission field has been affected. In all lands involved in the conflict, Servia alone excepted, the Methodist Episcopal Church has been represented on both sides of this struggle through its own sons and daughters. Our strong German Conferences have been profoundly affected. Hundreds of German Methodists have died at the front. More than one hundred others have been awarded the Iron Cross, the first woman among Germans to gain this distinction being a German deaconess. The French Methodists have witnessed to the power of Christ to save as they have ministered in camp and hospital and at the very battle front. The same thing has been true of Russia. In the neutral countries—Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Switzerland—the flagellations of the war have stirred the heart life of the nations to its profoundest depths. Italy too has suffered. In India the war has resulted in creating a new bond of sympathy between the British and the Indians. The safety of all foreign residents and the stability of the British Government are regarded as on a more secure basis in the affections and good will of the people than ever before.

The extension of the conflict to the Far East through the outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Japan occasioned some anxiety. Our missionaries, however, were not in the zone of conflict and aside from the financial distress and the inconvenience resulting from disrupted relationships in finance, commerce, and communication have suffered no particular discomfort.

In response to the appeal of the Board for funds to relieve distress due to war conditions over $100,000 was contributed, about $20,000 of this being contributed for the relief of Germany and Austria by our German churches in America. Twenty-five thousand dollars was sent to Bishop Nuelsen for distribution, $13,000 was assigned to Belgium and France, and the balance has been used in other parts of the world. The distribution of these funds has won the lasting affection of multitudes of people because of the helpful ministry and relief thus set in operation. The concept of foreign missions is the antithesis of war. It stands for the forces which as they become dominant render war impossible. If a recurrence of the cataclysmic conflict which has shaken the foundation of human society on every continent is to be rendered impossible, the work of foreign missions should be enlarged and strengthened in every land.

Treasurer's Report from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915

REGULAR RECEIPTS

	1914	1915
Conference Collections	$1,101,682 57	$1,095,076 88
Contributions Direct to the Treasury	5,757 25	18,782 13
Lapsed Annuity Funds	13,281 99	8,096 66
Legacies	31,234 57	51,142 36
Income Retired Missionaries Fund	3,891 26	5,952 98
Income Other Permanent Funds	671 89	6,323 80
Miscellaneous Receipts	13,739 44	2,868 51
Total Regular Receipts	$1,170,258 97	$1,188,243 32

SUMMARY OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts	$1,188,243 32
Disbursements	1,171,786 07
Receipts in Excess of Disbursements	$16,457 25

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL GIFTS

Current Special Gifts	$378,520 46	
Methodist War Relief Fund	82,139 74	
Gamble Gift for Budapest: Securities received last year, but not reported with Special Gifts. Securities, now turned into cash	51,670 28	
Total Special Gifts Receipts		$512,330 48
Disbursements		412,631 40

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

COMBINED RECEIPTS

	1914	1915
Regular Receipts	$1,170,258 97	$1,188,243 32
Special Gifts Receipts	418,496 32	512,330 48
Total	$1,588,755 29	$1,700,573 80

COMBINED DISBURSEMENTS

	1914	1915
Regular Disbursements	$1,170,098 78	$1,171,786 07
Special Gifts Disbursements	395,086 96	412,631 40
Total	$1,565,185 74	$1,584,417 47

STATEMENT OF DEBT

Treasury in debt November 1, 1914	$88,328 06
Receipts in excess of Disbursements	16,457 25
Treasury in debt November 1, 1915	$71,870 81

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS (IN PART, 1915)

Emergencies in the Missions	$40,935 59
Incidental Needs of the Missions	27,130 70
Publication Fund	21,193 73

OFFICE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Salaries of Stenographers, etc	$22,725 03
Sundries: Printing, stationery, blank books, etc	3,873 62
General Committee expenses, 1914	4,380 34
Total	$30,978 99
Less income from Bequest of Oliver Hoyt	400 00
Total	$30,578 99

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Collection: Traveling Expenses to Conventions, etc.	$2,910 95	
Exchange on Checks	147 87	
Sundry Other Expenses	785 16	
		$3,843 98
Conference Visitation		2,918 29
Administration		13,014 31
Total		$19,776 58

INTEREST, RENT, AND TREASURER'S OFFICE

Rent		$8,292 33
Treasurer's Office (salaries)		13,458 99
Total		$21,751 32
Interest Received	$22,841 63	
Interest Paid	22,781 06	
Excess of Interest Received over Interest Paid		$60 57
Total		$21,690 75

Missionary Enterprises Throughout the World

A new day is dawning for our work in the Far East through the combination in great union educational enterprises of the various Christian communions in China, Japan, and Korea. The Union Universities at Nanking and Chengtu represent great strength and efficiency. Other centers, such as Peking, Seoul, and Tokyo, are under consideration for an extension of the same principle of development. An unusual evangelistic opportunity confronts us everywhere throughout the Republic of China as a result of the work done among students, commercial guilds, and gentry by Dr. Mott and Mr. Eddy. The Three Years' Union Evangelistic Campaign now under way in Japan is meeting with a most encouraging response. The untoward conditions in Korea which called a halt in the rapid progress of the work there have proved only temporary, and good understanding between the government and the missions prevails, while everywhere people are thronging to the Christian faith.

The great island world, of which Malaysia, the Philippines, and Java are the centers, is moving to the impulse of a new life. The eager thirst for knowledge upon the part of the young people of the great new Chinese populations throughout the Asiatic tropics has overwhelmed our mission schools. In Manila the Board is projecting plans to meet the highest educational needs of our growing Filipino church by utilizing the facilities offered in the new Government University at Manila.

Two great developments confront us in India. First, the persistence of the mass movement which continues to grow in its challenge despite the almost tragic neglect on the part of the Christian church in the matter of an adequate provision to meet its needs. Hundreds of thousands of converts might be gathered in if the Board only had the means to provide proper pastoral oversight and instructional privileges for the children. Second, the important relation of our work to the social uplift of the teeming populations of India through our contact with the depressed classes. Through the evangel of the missionary's message the face of the All Wise Father is breaking through the cloud of inferior deities which have obscured the vision of the masses of India so that new hope and the dawning of a new day upon their long night of darkness is heralded.

A new intensity and fruitfulness marks the work both in Africa and South America, while in Mexico the Board only awaits the passing of the disturbed conditions due to the war there to enter upon the enlarged mission of usefulness which awaits us.

It is utterly impossible to visualize the world's need as it presses upon the Board of Foreign Missions. Suffice it to say that every day that need, clad in the garments of many nations, enters the offices in New York, sits at the desk of the Secretaries, and pleads for relief. In the presence of the tragic conditions due to world-wide lack of the knowledge of Christ and His Gospel little gifts and easy dedications are incongruous. The Board profoundly believes that the Church will make possible a forward movement in full force.

World Outlook

World Outlook, the official publication of the Board of Foreign Missions, has been issued monthly since January 1, 1915. The magazine has met with a very enthusiastic reception in denominational as well as interdenominational circles. The subscription list is increasing steadily and is in excess of the original estimates made by the Board, and the financial returns are considerably in excess of those estimates.

It was the plan of the Board to make the magazine self-supporting within three years and revenue-producing at the end of five years. There is every prospect that this objective will be realized. The magazine is highly illustrated and ranks with the best periodicals upon the news stands.

Annual Meetings of Foreign Conferences

Conferences and Missions	Annual Meetings in 1915 — Place and Date	Bishop
Foochow	Foochow, October 14, 1914	Lewis.
Hinghwa	Hinghwa, November 17	Lewis.
Central China	Wuhu, September 30	Lewis.
Kiangsi	Kiukiang, September 23	Lewis.
North China	Peking, September 9	Lewis.
West China	Chungking, January 11	Bashford.
Korea	Seoul, April 21	Harris.
North India	Bareilly, January 7	Warne.
Northwest India	Muttra, January 21	Warne.
South India	Vikerabad, December 10, 1914	J. E. Robinson.
Central Provinces	Jabalpur, January 4	J. W. Robinson.
Bombay	Bombay, January 7	J. W. Robinson.
Bengal	Asanol, January 29	Warne.
Burma	Rangoon, January 21	J. W. Robinson.
Malaysia	Singapore, February 15	J. E. Robinson.
Philippine Islands	Manila, March 18	Eveland.
Liberia	Crozierville, February 10	Scott.
East Central Africa	Old Umtali, January 20	Hartzell.
West Central Africa	Quessua, March 22	Hartzell.
North Africa	Algiers, November 12, 1914	Hartzell.
Eastern South America	Buenos Aires, January 20	Stuntz.
Chile	Concepcion, January 5	Stuntz.
North Andes	Callao, November 12, 1914	Stuntz.
Mexico	Orizaba, February 22	McConnell.
North Germany	Stettin, June 19, 1914	Nuelsen.
South Germany	Nuernberg, June 4, 1914	Nuelsen.
Austria-Hungary	Vienna, May 13	Nuelsen.
Switzerland	Berne, June 3	Nuelsen.
Norway	Fredrikstad, July 8	Wilson.
Sweden	Malmoe, July 1	Wilson.
Denmark	Nexoe, June 17	Nuelsen.
Finland	Helsingfors, August 27	Nuelsen.
Russia	Sigolovo and Handrovo, December 16, 1914	G. A. Simons.
Bulgaria	Sofia, Feb. 6, 1914	Nuelsen.
Italy	Florence, April 22	Nuelsen.
France	Toulon, April 30, 1914	Nuelsen.
Congo	Kambove, January 2	Hartzell.

Statistics of Foreign Missions

The statistics we present herewith are the statistics embodied in the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for 1914:

Missions	When Commenced	Organized as a Mission Conference	Members	Probationers	Baptisms During the Year
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	9,688	9,782	1,818
Hinghwa	1864	1896	4,170	2,745	688
Central China	1867	1869	1,016	559	96
Kiangsi	1912	....	479	716	290
North China	1869	1893	8,493	3,973	1,643
West China	1882	1908	1,589	1,303	213
Total	....	....	25,735	19,078	4,748
Korea	1885	1904	10,951	9,828	2,005
India:					
North India	1856	1864	20,477	32,583	7,478
Northwest India	1871	1893	28,016	55,301	15,422
South India	1873	1876	3,085	27,599	6,316
Central Provinces	1874	1905	1,334	2,752	594
Bombay	1871	1892	2,681	13,848	808
Bengal	1873	1893	1,308	1,626	198
Burma	1879	1901	711	316	88
Total	....	....	57,612	127,449	30,904
Malaysia	1885	1893	2,163	1,118	463
Philippine Islands	1899	1904	18,122	15,023	3,021
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	5,907	3,726	1,479
East Central Africa	1890	1901	1,927	3,878	869
West Central Africa	1885	1901	435	673	276
North Africa	1910	1913	66	46	4
Total	....	....	8,335	8,323	2,628
South America:					
Eastern South America	1836	1882	3,620	2,430	494
Chile	1877	1901	1,762	1,486	278
North Andes	...	1904	487	1,005	113
Total	....	....	5,869	4,921	905
Mexico	1873	1885	3,698	3,492	440
Europe:					
Austria-Hungary	....	1911	556	271	22
North Germany	1849	1893	10,088	4,796	336
South Germany	....	1893	11,715	2,290	283
Switzerland	1856	1886	9,476	855	188
Norway	1853	1876	5,412	531	300
Sweden	1854	1876	15,403	967	106
Denmark	1857	1869	3,732	371	128
Finland	1883	1892	1,294	290	...
Russia	1907	1912	245	207	18
Bulgaria	1857	1892	547	144	44
Italy	1871	1881	3,212	1,025	89
France	1907	1908	216	322	10
Total	....	....	61,896	12,069	1,524
Grand Total	....	....	194,381	207,877	46,638

Recording Secretaries from the Organization of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church

1819–1820.....George Suckley.
1820–1822.....Daniel Ayers.
1822–1837.....Lancaster S. Burling.
1837–1847.....Francis Hall.
1847–1856.....John B Edwards.
1856–1880.....David Terry.
1880 1888.....James N. FitzGerald.
1888–1902.....Stephen L. Baldwin.
1902.....Stephen O. Benton
(Died October 23, 1915).

Corresponding Secretaries from the Organization of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church

1819–1825	Rev. Thomas Mason.	1872–1880	Rev. Robert L. Dashiell.
1825–1828	" John Emory.	1872–1874	" Thomas M. Eddy.
1828–1829	" J. J. Mathias.	1872–1888	" John M. Reid.
1829–1830	" Beverly Waugh.	1880–1884	" Charles H. Fowler.
1830–1831	" Samuel Luckey.	1884–1896	" C. C. McCabe.
1831–1834	" Beverly Waugh.	1888–1894	" J. O. Peck.
1834–1836	" J. P. Durbin.	1888–1912	" A. B. Leonard.
1836–1841	" Nathan Bangs.	1896–1900	" A. J. Palmer.
1840–1844	" William Capers.	1896–1900	" W. T. Smith.
1840–1844	" Edward R. Ames.	1900–1908	" H. K. Carroll.
1841–1850	" Charles Pitman.	1908–1912	" Homer C. Stuntz.
1850–1872	" John P. Durbin.	1912	S. Earl Taylor.
1860–1872	" William L. Harris	1912	Rev. W. F. Oldham.
1864–1868	" Joseph M. Trimble.	1912	" F. M. North.

The Francesca N. Gamble Gift

A few weeks prior to her death, Mrs. Francesca N. Gamble, a generous patron of the Board of Foreign Missions, turned over to the treasurer of the Board securities appraised at $175,000. Of this amount two sevenths, or $50,000, was to be applied for the building of a Methodist Headquarters in Budapest, Hungary; two sevenths, or $50,000, was to be invested in real estate and building in Petrograd, Russia; one seventh, or $25,000, was to be held in the permanent fund of the Board, the interest to be used for the benefit of the William Nast College at Kiukiang, China. The remaining two sevenths, or $50,000, was to be held in trust in the permanent fund of the Board, the income to be used for the general work of the Board. The securities have just recently been sold and have realized about $180,000. Shortly after this splendid gift came into the hands of the Board, the giver was called to her eternal reward. When her will was probated it was found that she had still further remembered the cause of foreign missions: $10,000 was bequeathed to the Board to be applied and used toward the reduction of the chapel debts of the North Germany Conference and the South Germany Conference; $25,000 was bequeathed to the Board to be held in trust as the William A. Gamble Endowment Fund for the support of native preachers in India and China. The principal is to be kept intact perpetually and the net income is to be used for the support of native preachers in India and China. There was also an additional $5,000 for the William Nast College in China. These various amounts, aggregating $220,000, make the largest gift from a single individual that has been received thus far by the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement

The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a voluntary organization of laymen. It is composed of a national committee of approximately one hundred men, twenty-one of whom compose the executive committee. Its work is done through existing church agencies without duplication of organization. It has no chapters and no dues. It receives and disburses no missionary funds, and employs no missionaries at home or abroad.

The Movement devotes itself to the stimulation of individual men, local churches, district and Conference groups, and to their enlistent form the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

Two large conventions of men have been held on the plan of the Indianapolis meeting of 1913—one at Boston in November, 1914, covering the

territory of New England, and one at Columbus, March, 1915, for Ohio. These have been followed with careful conservation work, which has carried the convention message throughout the territory represented. In each case a survey of religious and social conditions in the territory was made and exhibited on lantern slides. The addresses and the survey of the New England Convention are published in "New England Methodism," and those of the Ohio Convention in "The Challenge of Today."

Messages have been delivered and methods presented concerning Missions, Evangelism, Community Service, and Finance, in many Annual Conferences, district conventions, sub-district meetings, and local churches.

During the coming year the resources of the Movement will be given to the National Missionary Campaign, in which all the evangelical denominations are combining forces. From October, 1915, to May, 1916, conventions will be held in eighty leading centers of the country.

The officers of the Movement are: J. Edgar Leaycraft, Chairman; E. W. Halford, Vice-Chairman; James R. Joy, Recording Secretary; John T. Stone, Treasurer; Fred B. Fisher, General Secretary; Clyde F. Armitage, Assistant Secretary; H. B. Dickson, Convention Secretary. Headquarters: 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, from its organization in 1819, cared for the missionary work of the church in both the Home and Foreign field. The General Conference of 1904 created the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and January 1, 1907, each Board entered fully upon the discharge of its duties.

The Board of Home Missions was located at the old home of the Church Extension Society, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia. During the present year a beautiful new building has been erected at the corner of Arch and Seventeenth Streets, and into this the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension moved in June. They have here a home that is an honor to the Methodism of the city of Philadelphia and a credit to the denomination at large.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, as its name implies, has two great departments of work:

First. Home Missions, in which the Board is assisting in the support of nearly 4,000 Methodist preachers. The field includes the United States and dependencies except the Philippines. The Board operates in twenty Colored Conferences, having 2,000 preachers and more than 335,000 members. In fifteen Southern White Conferences there are 400,000 members and 1,300 pastors. The Board covers the Western frontier and quite generally reenforces, where necessary, the church life of English-speaking people of most parts of the United States. It makes extensive appropriations to foreign-speaking peoples. It lends a helping hand to City Missionary Societies and helps to preach the gospel in twenty-five languages and dialects.

Second. Church Extension. Here the Board assists in building and serving churches in two ways, first, by donations, and, second, by loans from the great Loan Fund which has been built up by direct, personal contributions to the Loan Fund or by money placed with the Board on annuity. Fully 16,500 of the church buildings now owned by Methodism have been helped by the Board in time of need.

The Loan Fund now amounts to $1,776,414, of which there is now

NEW BUILDING BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, ARCH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS PHILADELPHIA, PA.

outstanding in loans $991,540. This is placed at 5 per cent, the cheapest money that can be secured anywhere. The church could use a Fund of $3,000,000.

The church extension feature of this Board dates back to 1864. The Rev. A. J. Kynett, who had been a presiding elder in Upper Iowa Conference, and had there inaugurated a church building organization, was made the corresponding secretary. He was that year elected to the General Conference, and there brought forward his plan, which was accepted, and March 13, 1865, the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated by the legislature of Pennsylvania, with its office in Philadelphia.

The Rev. Dr. S. Y. Monroe was the first corresponding secretary. Soon after beginning the work he was called away by death. Dr. Kynett was appointed by the Bishops to fill the vacancy, and he was elected at the next General Conference and re-elected for each succeeding General Conference, holding the office up to the time of his death, February 3,

1899. In 1892 Rev. W. A. Spencer was elected secretary, in company with Dr. Kynett and re-elected in 1896. In 1900 the list of secretaries was W. A. Spencer, J. M. King, and Manley Hard. During this quadrennium Drs. Spencer and Hard died. In 1904 the General Conference elected J. M. King corresponding secretary and Dr. Robert Forbes assistant. Dr. King died during this quadrennium. In 1908 Robert Forbes was elected secretary and Dr. Ward Platt and Dr. C. M. Boswell assistants. In 1912 the list stood: Ward Platt, C. M. Boswell, and Robert Forbes. Dr. Forbes died October 25, 1913, and the Bishops appointed Dr. F. D. Bovard, then editor of the California Christian Advocate. These are the executive officers at the present time.

The Bishops, in their Episcopal address to the General Conference in 1912, stated concerning the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension: "This organization carries in its name a threefold appeal, invoking at once religion, patriotism, and denominational interest. While restricted to our own country in its operations, it is, nevertheless, world-wide in its benefits. Separate organization cannot destroy its direct relation to foreign missions, since it is constantly multiplying contributing churches, while in lifting higher the standard of American life and citizenship it is blessing all other people whose eyes and hopes are turned toward the Republic.

"The work of this Board is marvelously diversified, including cities as well as country, and compassing all conditions, races, and languages represented in our heterogeneous population—besides the island peoples living under our national flag. It finds the neediest frontiers in our greatest cities, the most dangerous foes of civilization thronging the centers of culture and traffic.

"The task is tremendous, but if we do not save America—if in this century and in this Republic Christianity yields to lust and lawlessness—our appeal to Asia and Africa will have lost its most triumphant note."

The Board of Home Missions gives attention to both the city and country. It seeks to bind the city churches together by a city society where interests shall be in common, rather than simply a selfish effort to build up one church at the expense of the other. The following is the provision of the Discipline:

"¶ 438, § 1. For the promotion of evangelization and the coordination of community work in cities, it is recommended that in every city and in other communities contiguous to each other where the Methodist Episcopal Church has three or more Pastoral Charges, a local City Society be organized with such name and Board of Management as it shall determine; provided, that every regular Pastor in the territory covered by the Society's Constitution or Charter and every District Superintendent having jurisdiction therein, and the resident Bishop, if there be one, shall be recognized as members of the Board of Management and that each Quarterly Conference shall be entitled to at least one representative in said Board.

"§ 2. The City Society, in the scope of its work, may properly include among other objects the organization of Churches and Sunday Schools, the aid of weak Churches, the purchase of property and the erection of buildings, the changing of downtown Churches into new religious centers with modern methods of service, the conducting of Missions among foreign-speaking populations, the maintaining of kindergartens and industrial schools, the promotion of evangelistic, social, and settlement work, the support of Rescue Missions and of institutions for the relief of the sick and the destitute and for the recovery of the outcast. A City

Society may also combine with its plans for Missionary, Church Extension, and Industrial work, methods for promoting the connectional social life of the Methodism of the city and for developing and strengthening the community of interest among the several Methodist Episcopal Churches."

The following list of City Societies shows that work is being done:

Organized City Societies

These are under the oversight of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The names here given by that Board are President or Secretary, and are the proper persons with whom to conduct correspondence.

Altoona, Pa.—Rev. S. B. Evans, Tyrone, Pa.

Akron, Ohio.—J. W. Kimber, 11 N. Blach Street, Akron, Ohio.

Baltimore, Md.—Rev. C. W. Baldwin, 226 W. Lafayette Street, Baltimore, Md.

Boston, Mass.—Rev. J. F. Allen, D.D., 224 Henry Street, Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Rev. J. E. Holmes, 413 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y.—E. H. Read, White Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

Chicago, Ill.—John Thompson, 1018 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Rev. C. E. Schenk, 220 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Rev. F. W. Luce, D.D., Cleveland, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio.—R. C. Morgan, 450 E. Briad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Des Moines, Iowa.—E. P. Hudson, Marquardt Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

Denver, Colo.—Rev. D. D. Forsyth, University Park, Colo.

Detroit, Mich.—Rev. C. B. Allen, 110 Hazlewood Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Duluth, Minn.—Rev. C. R. Oaten, Lester Park, Duluth, Minn.

Fall River, Mass.—Miss Sarah R. Vestal, 263 Belmont Street, Fall River, Mass.

Jersey City, Hoboken, and Bayonne, N. J.—Dr. John R. Wright, 650 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Joplin, Mo.—W. T. Boyd, 1412 Broadway, Joplin, Mo.

Kansas City, Kan.—Dr. S. J. Heaton, 706 Garfield Avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. Eli P. Anderson, 2624 Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Lancaster, Pa.—A. M. Brenneman, 241 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Lincoln, Neb.—Rev. G. W. Isham, Kearney, Neb.

Los Angeles, Cal.—F. M. Larkin, 228 Coulter Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Enoch Perry, 214 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Rev. M. P. Burns, Duluth, Minn.

Newark, N. J.—Rev. George G. Vogel, 285 Parker Street, Newark, N. J.

New Haven and Derby, Conn.—Frank Wellman, Fountain Station, Westville, Conn.

New York, N. Y.—Rev. M. L. Robinson, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, Cal.—Rev. A. J. Hanson, 3850 Midvale, E. Fruitville, Oakland, Cal.

Omaha and South Omaha, Neb.—Rev. U. G. Brown, University Place, Neb.

Paterson, N. J.—Rev. C. C. Winans, Paterson, N. J.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Rev. J. G. Bickerton, 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Rev. D. L. Marsh, 58 Methodist Episcopal Building, 524 Penn Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Portland, Me.—Rev. D. B. Holt, 9 Moody Street, Portland, Me.
Providence, R. I.—Rev. J. F. Cooper, 152 Peace Street, Providence, R. I.
Pueblo, Colo.—Rev. Henry M. Mayo, Pueblo, Colo.
Rochester, N. Y.—James H. Brown, 386 North Street, Rochester, N. Y.
Reading, Pa.—J. H. Hackenburg, D.D., 329 N. Fifth Street, Reading, Pa.
Saint Joseph, Mo.—Rev. C. J. Chase, 2803 Mitchell Avenue, Saint Joseph, Mo.
Saint Louis, Mo.—George Warren Brown, 17th and Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.
Saint Paul, Minn.—Frank Doran, 663 Simpson Street, Saint Paul, Minn.
San Francisco, Cal.—C. B. Perkins, 729 Monadnock Building, San Francisco, Cal.
Scranton, Pa.—Rev. L. C. Murdock, 1403 Linden Street, Scranton, Pa.
Seattle, Wash.—Rev. J. P. Marlatt, 1814 W. Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash.
Spokane, Wash.—B. H. Hunt, Spokane, Wash.
Springfield, Mo.—F. W. Stigman, Landers Lumber Co., Springfield, Mo.
Syracuse, N. Y.—Frank E. Young, 617 Onondaga County Savings Bank Building, Syracuse, N. Y.
Tacoma, Wash.—Rev. F. D. Moore, Tacoma, Wash.
Toledo, Ohio.—Rev. E. O. Crist, 628 Nasby Building, Toledo, Ohio.
Topeka, Kan.—A. C. Raser, 289 Chester Street, Topeka, Kan.
Utica, N. Y.—Rev. D. F. Pierce, New Hartford, N. Y.
Washington, D. C.—G. W. F. Swartzell, 727 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—C. W. Laycock, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Wilmington, Del.—Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, Wilmington, Del.
Worcester, Mass.—Rev. E. C. Bridgham, Worcester, Mass.

Special attention is being paid to country churches. We call them "rural." It may seem a better name probably, but of that we are not sure. Dr. Ward Platt says:

"By 'rural' we mean any community of whatever size whose outlook is dominantly agricultural. This might include some towns of 5,000 or more, while suburban villages of 1,000 or more could be classed as urban. The United States census draws the line between city and country at 2,500, but this, while convenient, cannot replace the really very irregular boundary. This applies equally to churches. Some in towns of more than 2,500 are largely dependent on a rural constituency, while in much smaller places the membership are mostly city suburbanites.

"However the country in spots may be depleted in population and especially in people who may help most to build up a community, yet throughout the whole rural area there is no lack of people. In 1880, in communities of 2,500 or less, we had thirty-five and one third millions, and in 1910 nearly fifty millions. The increase in the decade ending in 1910 was 11.2 per cent. The farm directly supports almost half our citizens, and nearly half our children are born and brought up there."

This Board has taken hold of all the interests committed to it with a great deal of energy and is liberal to the needy charges of the church as far as the gifts of the people will allow.

They paid to help these churches, in pastoral support, in

1912	$613,768
1913	653,280
1914	671,100
1915	684,535

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is a body of thirty-six men, appointed by the General Conference, giving ministerial and lay representation to every General Conference district throughout the church. Its duty is to promote the educational work of the church and to supervise its whole educational system. In carrying out this work the activities of the Board are classified as follows:

1. Rendering financial aid to institutions in order that they may continue to give the largest service to their constituencies.

2. Assisting our educational institutions just as rapidly as possible to come up to the standards of modern educational efficiency.

3. Entering with personal observation and counsel into administration and forward-movement problems so that all our schools may profit by the most efficient methods.

4. Administering the standards and recommendations set by the University Senate so that all the educational work of our schools shall be relatively of the same high value.

5. Giving limited and temporary help in the form of loans to worthy young people, who, without such assistance, could not continue in school.

6. Offering such suggestions and help as may be given in placing the religious work and Christian instruction of the colleges at the highest possible point of thorough scholarship and spiritual value.

7. Making the wisest provision for the religious care and instruction of the thousands of Methodist young people who are in the State schools throughout the country.

8. Maintaining a bureau of information concerning the teaching force of all our schools and the best available persons for vacant and new positions in our faculties.

9. Providing in some adequate way a retiring allowance for those who have given their lives to teaching in the institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

10. Creating and maintaining an educational literature which will properly express the ideals of the church and also inform the church on what is being accomplished.

11. Surveying in a scientific fashion the general educational field, special State conditions, and definite classes of work, so that the church may know all the facts and plan accordingly.

12. Multiplying the resources of our schools for the Highlanders of the South to the measure of modern needs and developments.

13. Cooperating through the Council of Church Boards of Education with the other Protestant churches which are doing similar educational work, in order to conserve every common interest and avoid all competitive waste.

Southern Schools.—The Board of Education, in good part, supports, directs, and maintains a group of a dozen or more growingly valuable schools among the mountaineers of the South. The educational awakening in the South, as shown by the reports of the State and County

Superintendents, puts before the church a wonderful opportunity and a great open field. In many sections the public school funds are not sufficient to meet the needs, and the schools to which the Board of Education makes appropriations have a large part in inspiring educational spirit and in giving direction to educational policies. The local communities are showing a marvelous response to the stimulation of local benevolence and interest by additional gifts, the small appropriations made by the Board being conditioned on the people themselves raising like amounts. The students are bright, eager to learn and ready for any sacrifice in order that they may get an education. The native ability of the mountain youth is of a high grade and many of the graduates of these schools in the South are holding conspicuous positions in our church. They form a claim upon the Board to which it must respond. The work of the Board of Education in this field alone would justify its existence and would make wise large contributions to its fund if that were all that it did. The returns from the investments in this great field cannot be estimated, for they are far-reaching.

CHILDREN'S DAY LOAN FUND.—The Board administers the Children's Day Loan Fund. The income from collections and from returned loans is now about $140,000 a year. With this money it helps to keep more than two thousand young people in college each year, scarcely one of whom could remain were it not for the aid thus rendered on easy terms. In the school year which closed with July 1, 1915, 99 more students were aided than in the previous year, and several thousand dollars in advance of the year preceding were bestowed upon our needy young people, and yet the demand was not met. The average annual loan to a single student is about $50. Total number of students aided from the beginning, 22,984. Many worthy students must be refused each year for lack of funds. Aid rendered through this fund is in the form of a loan and not a gift, and the amount is to be returned as soon as possible after the student leaves school and starts on his life work. The Board keeps in touch with all borrowers and seeks to secure an early return of the loans. Money contributed to this fund is a real investment in life and leadership.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEYS.—Under this department a comprehensive and scientific study is being made of all the educational conditions which are of interest to the administration of our universities, colleges, and secondary schools. Attention is being given to the factors of strength and weakness, to location and centers of population, to the relation of endowment and equipment, and to all the other facts which need to enter into the formation of an adequate modern policy for our local schools as well as for our entire educational system.

These surveys are being visualized by charts and graphs and show some very interesting facts. The Board has on the press a "Chart Book" which it will be glad to furnish upon request.

PUBLICITY AND LITERATURE.—During the quadrennium the Board of Education has distributed literature in leaflet and pamphlet form, comprising eighty-two subjects. The Christian Student, issued quarterly, is the official organ of the Board and represents, not only the highest standards in educational administration, but also carries literature of the greatest value to all thinking laymen. The subscription price is 25 cents per year, but the magazine is sent free to any person who subscribes one dollar or over to the Children's Day Fund, and will be sent free perpetually to anyone making a considerable donation to the general educational fund. Special publicity has been given, through the church press and printed matter for general distribution, to the Educational Jubilee, which was

authorized by the General Conference and is to be inaugurated December 1, 1916, for a period of two years.

Religious Work.—The Board is placing increasing emphasis upon the teaching of the Bible and all related subjects. It believes that if our schools are to fulfill their largest function, this department must be maintained in the highest possible order of scholarly teaching and Christian spirit. Provision has been made by which the Board shall assist the colleges so far as practicable in maintaining high standards of religious instruction, in inaugurating evangelistic campaigns, student work conferences, student groups in Bible study and councils on Christian life work, so that the leadership of the rising generation may be conserved to largest Christian service.

Standardization.—It is the duty of the Board of Education to administer and apply the standards which are set by the University Senate. These standards pertain to the amount of endowment and equipment, the number of teachers in the faculty, the student enrolment, and the length of the school year. They are of great benefit in bringing our schools up to a reasonable standard of efficiency so that a Methodist college may be known by a standard value wherever it may be. During the quadrennium very great efforts have been put forth to bring all of our colleges up to a satisfactory standard.

Aid of Institutions.—After the University Senate was organized and began to fix the standards for our colleges, it became very apparent that in some instances outside assistance would be necessary if the institutions were to be able to fully measure up. This has been especially true of the colleges and secondary schools located in the newer and less developed sections of the country where they are particularly necessary to the development of a modern Christian society. The Board of Education has been peculiarly fitted to serve as a clearing office for the best methods in college efficiency and in the inauguration and conduct of forward movements. This work compelled the Board of Education to emphasize the need of a fund for the "Aid of Institutions," provision for which had been made in the original charter of the Board in 1869. Through it many institutions have been saved to the church and encouraged to put forth every effort of self-help so that today they are among the valuable assets of our educational system. Meager as have been the resources of the Board for these purposes, and late as the work for the aid of institutions was begun, it nevertheless appropriated for the year ending December 1, 1914, over $60,000. While the grants have been small, and only a few have been made outside of the Southern schools definitely committed to the Board by the General Conference of 1908, the money has been distributed so wisely as to stimulate local interest and local benevolence and to earn an average of ten dollars for every dollar appropriated. Under this plan several of the institutions have been saved from imminent peril. One member of the Board's working staff gives almost his whole time to this promotion work. He has been especially active in assisting them in their forward movements, which have resulted in the addition of millions to the endowment and equipment of the Methodist institutions during the quadrennium.

The Public Educational Collection.—(1) The General Conference Commission on Finance, at its annual meeting, May 6–8, 1914, apportioned $510,000 for Education, to be raised in "One Public Educational Collection," as ordered by the General Conference of 1912 (Discipline, ¶ 456). This in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the University Senate, the Educational Association, and the Board of Educa-

tion of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (2) This is not an increase. The Commission on Finance simply adds to the amount it formerly apportioned for the Board of Education the apportionment for local institutions which the Annual Conference heretofore added. (3) Eighty per cent of this collection in each Annual Conference goes to its local institutions. The remaining twenty per cent goes to the Board of Education for its Aid of Institutions Fund (Discipline, ¶ 456). Conferences having no local institutions send their entire educational collection to the Board at New York. (4) Apportionment Secretary Hollingshead is assisted in apportioning this $510,000 by a committee appointed by the Commission on Finance from its own number. This committee is safeguarding carefully the interests of those Conferences which make special apportionments for their local institutions. (5) The "One Public Educational Collection" is entirely distinct and separate from the Children's Day Collection taken on the second Sunday in June, which is sacred to the Student Loan Fund and can be used for no other purpose. (6) All funds raised for Education should be reported on the pastors' blanks and on the Conference Treasurers' blanks as follows: a. Under "Public Educational Collection," the total amount raised to meet the apportionment of the Commission on Finance in one item. b. Under "Children's Fund," the Children's Day Collection for Student Aid. c. Under "Conference Educational Collection," all funds raised for endowment, buildings, improvements, equipment, special funds, or for any other purpose not included in "A" or "B" in one item. (7) All pastors should forward the Board of Education's twenty per cent directly to the office in New York as soon as taken, and obtain voucher for Conference Treasurer.

General Support.—The support of all this work, exclusive of the Loan Fund, is derived from the interest on a small invested fund of about one hundred thousand dollars, the income of which can be used for the Aid of Institutions, and from the twenty per cent of the Public Educational Collection which the General Conference authorized as the one public educational collection, fixing the full apportionment for the Board of Education and the local interests at $510,000. There is urgent need for the completion of the half-million dollar invested fund which the Board is attempting to raise and toward which it already has a total of one hundred thousand dollars. There is also great need of private contributions for current work until the income from these regular sources is larger.

Interdenominational Cooperation.—This Board of Education is a member of and was a prime mover in the organization of the Council of Church Boards of Education. This latter body is an interdenominational organization, representing fourteen different denominations and is analogous to the Interdenominational Missionary Movement. Under the leadership of this Council of Church Boards there has recently been organized an Association of American Colleges. About 160 of the leading denominational and independent colleges have already accepted membership. The first meeting was held in Chicago, January 13–16, 1915. The Council of Church Boards of Education, the American Association of College Presidents, and the Association of Religious Workers in the State Universities met jointly. The aims of the Council of Church Boards are: To promote the efficiency of the denominational and independent colleges; to aid in the settlement of difficult questions concerning division of territory, unnecessary and unhealthful educational rivalry; to promote comity and cooperation; to procure greater efficiency and thoroughly modern methods of religious work in these colleges; and to raise the standards in such mat-

ters as perfection of dormitory and dining service, architecture of buildings, highest ethical methods of advertising, and to treat in a broad, fraternal way a great variety of such questions.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—On page 131 we print the summary showing the holdings of our Methodist institutions in buildings, endowment, and equipment, with total faculty enrolment, for the school year ending June, 1913. The Board of Education makes the statistical exhibit biennially, and the report for the school year ending June, 1915, was not completed in time to be incorporated in the YEAR BOOK for 1916. The full report to date will appear in The Christian Student, the quarterly magazine issued by the Board, in February, 1916, and copies may be had on request.

Full information and leaflets setting forth the work of the Board in its various phases, with form of bequest and other similar data, may be had upon application to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Methodist Universities and Colleges

GROUP A.—Institutions which meet the requirements of the University Senate: Albion College, Albion, Mich., Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President; Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., President; Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., Rev. Wilbur N. Mason, A.M., D.D., President; Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O., Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, B.D., Ph.D., President; Boston University, Boston, Mass., Rev. Lemuel H. Murlin, D.D., LL.D., President; Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo., Rev. Otto E. Kriege, A.M., D.D., President; College of the Pacific, San Jose, Cal., Rev. John L. Seaton, Ph.D., President; Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Ia., Rev. Charles W. Flint, D.D., President; Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. D., Rev. W. G. Seaman, Ph.D., D.D., President; De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., Rev. George Richmond Grose, A.M., D.D., President; Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., Rev. J. H. Morgan, D.D., President; Goucher College (for Women), Baltimore, Md., Rev. W. W. Guth, Ph.D., President; Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., Rev. Theodore Kemp, D.D., LL.D., President; Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill., Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President; Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Ia., Rev. Edwin A. Schell, Ph.D., D.D., President; Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., LL.D., President; McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., Huber William Hunt, A.M., LL.D., President; Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo., Rev. H. R. De Bra, D.D., President; Morningside College, Sioux City, Ia., Rev. Alfred E. Craig, Ph.D., D.D., President; Mount Union College, Alliance, O., Rev. W. H. McMaster, D.D., President; Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Neb., C. A. Fulmer, Ph.B., A.M., Chancellor; Northwestern University, Evanston and Chicago, Ill., Abram W. Harris, Sc.D., LL.D., President; Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., Rev. Herbert Welch, D.D., LL.D., President; Simpson College, Indianola, Ia., Rev. W. E. Hamilton, A.M., D.D., Acting President; Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., Rev. James Roscoe Day, LL.D., D.C.L., Chancellor; The Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minn., Rev. S. F. Kerfoot, A.M., D.D., President; University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga and Athens, Tenn., Rev. Fred W. Hixson, D.D., President; University of Denver, Denver, Colo., Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D.D.,

LL.D., Chancellor; University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. G. F. Bovard, D.D., LL.D., President; Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Ia., Rev. R. Watson Cooper, D.D., Litt.D., President; Wesley College (affiliated with State University), University, N. D., Rev. E. P. Robertson, M.A., D.D., President; Wesleyan University (for Men), Middletown, Conn., Rev. William Arnold Shanklin, L.H.D., LL.D., President; Willamette University, Salem, Ore., Rev. Carl G. Doney, D.D., President.

GROUP B.—Institutions which fail to meet the requirements of the University Senate in one or more particulars. Beaver College, Beaver, Pa., Rev. Le Roy Weller, A.M., President; Hedding College, Abingdon, Ill., Rev. W. D. Agnew, S.T.B., D.D., President; Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kan., Rev. John F. Harmon, D.D., President; Methodist University of Oklahoma, Guthrie, Okla., Rev. Edward Hislop, D.D., Chancellor; Moores Hill College, Moores Hill, Ind., A. J. Bigney A.M. Acting President; Ohio Northern University, Ada, O., Rev. Albert Edwin Smith, D.D., Ph.D., President; Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan., Rev. Frank E. Mossman, A.M., D.D., President; College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., Rev. Edward H. Todd., S.T.B., D.D., President; West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, D.D., President.

Theological Schools

Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass., Rev. Lauress J. Birney, S.T.D., D.D., Dean; Central Wesleyan and German Theological Seminary, Warrenton, Mo., Rev. Frederick Munz, D.D., Dean; Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President; Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., President; Kimball College of Theology, Salem, Ore., Rev. H. J. Talbott, D.D., President; Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. Ezra A. Healy, A.M., S.T.D., Dean; Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, O., Rev. A. L. Breslich, Ph.D., President; Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., Rev. N. E. Simonsen, M.A., D.D., President; Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., Rev. Carl G. Wallenius, D.D., President; The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo., Rev. J. A. Beebe, D.D., President.

Secondary Schools

Arkansas Conference College, Siloam Springs, Ark., Rev. C. B. Larrabee, President; Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., Rev. George W. Keen, Principal; Blinn Memorial College, Brenham, Tex., Rev. Jacob L. Neu, B.A., President; Boys' Biblical and Industrial School, Albuquerque, N. M., Rev. H. E. Bassett, D.D., President; Carleton College, Farmington, Mo., Rev.W. C. Macurdy, President; Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, N. Y., Rev. Charles E. Hamilton, D.D., President; Centenary Collegiate Institute (for Girls), Hackettstown, N. J., Rev. J. M. Meeker, Ph.D., D.D., President; Drew Seminary for Young Women, Carmel, N. Y., Rev. Robert J. Trevorrow, A.M., D.D., President; East Greenwich Academy, East Greenwich, R. I., Rev. Samuel W. Irwin, A.B., S.T.B., Principal; East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, Me., E. R. Verrill, A.B., President; Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Ia., Rev. Clyde E. Baker, A.B., B.D., Principal; Evanston Academy, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Edward Winifrid

Marcellus, A.B., Principal; Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y., Rev. Earl D. Shepard, President; Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Ill., Hubert Phillips, A.B., Ph.D., President; Jennings Seminary (for Women), Aurora, Ill., Miss Bertha Annette Barber, B.S., Principal; Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill, Me., J. Orville Newton, A.B., Principal; Marionville College, Marionville, Mo., Rev. W. C. Macurdy, D.D., Montana Wesleyan University, Helena, Mont., Rev. Charles L. Bovard, Ph.B., D.D., President; Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vt., Rev. John W. Hatch, M.Sc., D.D., President; Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn., Rev. E. A. Bishop, D.D., President; Pennington Seminary (for Boys), Pennington, N. J., Rev. Frank MacDaniel, D.D., Head Master; Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Tex., Rev. Arthur J. Price, A.B., S.T.B., President; Saint Paul's College, Saint Paul Park, Minn., Rev. Henry J. Hoffert, M.S., D.D., President; The Athens School, Athens, Tenn., J. H. Jarvis, A.B., Dean; Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H., George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal; Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vt., Rev. Charles L. Leonard, A.B., D.D., President; Union College, Barbourville, Ky., Rev. E. T. Franklin, President; Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C., Rev. M. O. Fletcher, President; Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey, Tenn., W. A. Wright, Ph.D., Principal; Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., Gaylord W. Douglass, B.A., Head Master; Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., Rev. B. C. Conner, D.D., President; Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del., Rev. Henry G. Budd, A.M., S.T.B., Principal; Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., LL.D., President.

Schools for Negroes

Colleges.—Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., Rev. L. M. Dunton, D.D., President; Clark University, Rev. Harry Andrews King, D.D., President; Atlanta, Ga., Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La. Rev. C. M. Melden, Ph.D., D.D., President; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., Rev. J. M. Cox. D.D., President; Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss., Rev. George Evans, A.M. Ph.D., President; Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., Rev. G. F. Durgin, D.D., President; Wiley University, Marshall, Tex., Rev. M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., D.D., President.

Professional Schools.—Gammon Theological Seminary, South Atlanta, Ga., Rev. Philip M. Watters, D.D., President; Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean; Walden University School of Law, Nashville, Tenn.

Secondary Schools.—Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., J. E. Wallace, A.M., President; Central Alabama College, Mason City (near Birmingham), Ala., Rev. A. P. Camphor, A.M., D.D., President; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., Rev. G. B. Stone, A.M., B.D., President; George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., M. S. Davage, President; Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La., Rev. J. R. Reynolds, A.M., Principal; Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn., Rev. Judson S. Hill, A.M., D.D., President; Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.; Thomas H. Kiah, A. B., Principal; Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex., Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, A.M., Ph.D., President; Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va., Frank Trigg, A.M., Principal.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1913

CLASS OF INSTITUTION	No. of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Value of Equipment	Permanent Funds: Total Endowment	Permanent Funds: On Annuity	Total Income Last Year	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Total of All Students	Summer Schools *: Men	Summer Schools *: Women
Colleges and Universities:		$	$	$	$	$	$				
Group A	32	16,687,232	3,314,455	22,392,057	2,161,626	2,608,682	2,372,442	2,016	26,576	537	1,521
Group B	11	1,603,980	198,285	957,117	16,500	269,064	435,870	252	5,137	106	220
Professional Schools	29	1,819,287	859,271	2,316,808	103,000	775,060	142,390	727	4,393	....	....
Secondary Schools	34	3,548,704	290,490	1,386,454	41,696	620,686	444,093	398	6,460	....	....
Southern Schools	11	143,600	4,860	14,792	.....	19,864	.....	47	1,598	....	....
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	5	1,132,500	27,976	65,500	6,700	127,928	191,976	69	613	....	....
Total	122	24,935,303	4,695,337	27,132,728	2,329,522	4,421,284	3,586,771	3,509	44,777	643	1,741
Less duplications	24	1,061,326	81,282	126,500	.....	33,000	....	750	5,186	....	....
Net totals for year ending June, 1913	98	23,873,977	4,614,055	27,006,228	2,329,522	4,388,284	3,586,771	2,759	39,591	643	1,741
Institutions for Negroes:											
Colleges	8	1,437,000	73,940	155,129	3,700	171,161	79,535	225	3,687	....	....
Professional Schools	6	270,000	37,000	584,000	.....	70,338	.....	83	593	....	....
Secondary Schools	9	514,580	17,123	47,423	.....	91,177	4,360	97	2,204	....	....
Total	23	2,221,580	128,063	786,552	3,700	332,676	83,895	405	6,484	....	....
Less duplications	5	100,000	11,000	32,200	.....	.....	.....	48	532	....	....
Net totals for year ending June, 1913	18	2,121,580	117,063	754,352	3,700	332,676	83,895	357	5,952	....	....
Recapitulation											
Institutions for White People	98	23,873,977	4,614,055	27,006,228	2,329,522	4,388,284	3,586,771	2,759	39,591	643	1,741
Institutions for Negroes	18	2,121,580	117,063	754,352	3,700	332,676	83,895	357	5,952	....	....
Totals for Institutions in United States, June, 1913	116	25,995,557	4,731,118	27,760,580	2,333,222	4,720,960	3,670,666	3,116	45,543	643	1,741
Totals for Institutions in Foreign Countries, June, 1911	240	2,662,671	.....	403,444	.....	477,298	.....	1,076	28,501	....	....
Grand Totals	356	28,658,228	4,731,118	28,164,024	2,333,222	5,198,258	3,670,666	4,192	74,044	643	1,741

$928,725 Annuities included in Productive Endowment.
* 1,373 Summer School students not included.

For detailed statistics, see latest report in February Christian Student, 1916.

Southern Schools Committed to the Board by the General Conference of 1908

Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Tenn., Rev. F. S. Ditto, Principal; Edwardsville Seminary, Edwardsville, Ala., John King, Principal; Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Ga., Rev. W. A. Parsons, Principal; John H. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Ala., Rev. William Fielder, D.D., Principal; Mallalieu Seminary, Dothan (Kinsey), Ala., Rev. Patton R. Broyles, Principal; McLemoresville Collegiate Institute, McLemoresville, Tenn., Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., Principal; Mount Zion Seminary, Mount Zion, Ga., W. E. Willifred, Principal; Oakland Seminary, Baileyton, Tenn., Fred B. Akard, Principal; The Union Hill School, Orange, Ga.; W. W. Adcock, Principal.

University of Chattanooga, with its Athens School, Murphy College, Arkansas Conference College, Wesleyan Academy at Chuckey, Port Arthur College, and Washington Collegiate Institute—Southern Schools to which the Board of Education contributes—are listed among "Colleges" and "Secondary Schools."

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

Historical Memoranda

1866 August 7, 8. The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church organized in Trinity Church, Cincinnati, O.

1868 General Conference commended work of the Society to the church.

(1868-1872) In the latter part of this quadrennium aid was first given to white school work in the South by relieving the Seminary at Ellijay, Ga., of embarrassing debt.

1870 November 1. Society incorporated "for the relief and education of Freedmen and others, especially in cooperation with the Missionary and Church Extension Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

1872 General Conference approved Act of Incorporation of the Society and constituted it one of the General Societies of the Church. Collections first reported in General Minutes and $100,000 apportioned to the Annual Conferences for the work.

1880 The specific approval of the white school work by the General Conference was followed by its steady extension.

1888 Name modified so as to read, "The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society;" and educational work among both colored and white people in the Southern States placed under direction of this Society.

1892 General Committee representing whole church provided for by General Conference.

1900 General Conference appointed Commission to consider Benevolent Societies and make plan for consolidation.

1902 July 2. Commission met at Ocean Grove, N. J., and recommended that the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society be directed to obtain from the State of Ohio an amended Act of Incorporation under the corporate name of "The Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

1904 Report of Commission adopted by General Conference.

1906 December 31. Charter amended, as above.

1907 February 26. First meeting of Consolidated Board.

1908 General Conference ordered reorganization of Consolidated Society. Committed work of establishing and maintaining Institutions among Negroes of the South to "The Freedmen's Aid Society of

the Methodist Episcopal Church." Maintenance and administration of white schools of the South to the "Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

1908 July 9. Final meeting of Consolidated Board. Organization of Board of Managers of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Receipts and Disbursements by Decades

Year	No. Pastoral Charges	Receipts	Disbursements
1866	6,174	$37,139 00	$37,139 89
1874	9,248	86,304 34	86,562 88
1884	10,707	143,210 00	174,752 53
1894	25,383	366,981 24	358,500 53
1904	28,753	267,146 70	262,272 76
1914	32,010	456,190 78	510,314 15

The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has twenty-one schools for the colored people, in which nearly four hundred teachers are training over 7,000 boys and girls of the Negro race for future leadership, as ministers, school teachers, physicians and industrial workers. The Society has had in its schools, during the nearly half century of its history, over 200,000 boys and girls, and has expended for their education somewhat over nine millions of dollars, more than half of which has come from the colored people themselves. These schools are located at strategic points in the Southern States as follows:

Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.
Flint Medical College and Sarah Goodridge Nurse Training School and Hospital, New Orleans, La.
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.
Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.
New Orleans College, New Orleans, La.
Walden College, Nashville, Tenn.
Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss.
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.
Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn.
George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.
Samuel Huston College, Austin, Texas.
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
Central Alabama Institute, Birmingham, Ala.
Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.
Meridian Institute, Meridian, Miss.
Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.
Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va.

The twenty colored Conferences, with their 325,000 members, are dependent upon these schools for an educated and trained ministry, and for men and women capable of leadership among the laity. Over half of the colored physicians in the United States are graduates of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., and a very large percentage of the public school teachers have had their training in the schools of the Freed-

men's Aid Society. While the South is gradually realizing the necessity of education for the Negro people, it has not yet developed its colored public school system to such an extent as to be capable of furnishing a sufficient number of equipped men and women to teach and train the race on higher moral and intellectual lines.

The industrial feature of education is emphasized at all of these schools. Practically all of the trades and industries are taught, with home economics for girls. Truck gardening and agriculture constitute a part of the training at such schools as are equipped with land and materials for these purposes.

The establishment of a strong university center at Atlanta, where Gammon Theological Seminary, the largest institution of its kind for the training of colored ministers on the face of the earth, is located; Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., a great institution of the healing art; the new Flint-Goodridge Hospital and Nurse Training School at New Orleans, with industrial and college centers at Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.; Wiley College, Marshall, Tex., and Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., with the other fourteen schools are being gradually wrought into a system of academies, industrial institutes, colleges and professional schools capable of supplying the present wants of our colored people for a Christian leadership, and have within themselves the seeds of growth into greater institutions, as our colored membership increases in numbers and wealth, and in ability to take care of their own educational work. The formative hand of the Methodist Episcopal Church is laid upon the colored people in this transition stage, through the schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

For further information concerning these schools and their needs, write the Corresponding Secretaries, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The Methodist Brotherhood was authorized and empowered by the General Conference of 1908, and since then has rapidly come to a place of usefulness and service among the aggressive societies of Methodism. Its aim is to utilize and develop the man-feature of the church, to reach and win the unchurched men and boys, and to provide them with a task commensurate with their powers and with the importance of the gospel ideal. Additional legislation by the General Conference of 1912 has still further helped this to be an organization of great usefulness to the church.

Its methods of propaganda are strictly in accord with the spirit and ideals of Methodism. It seeks a minimum of officialism with a maximum of service. It utilizes existing organizations rather than creating new ones. It works through the Conference and district Brotherhood, the district superintendent, the appointed pastor, and the local church leader among men, rather than through a multiplication of secretaries and field representatives and special organizers. Its fundamental purpose is to remain a simple, inexpensive expression of masculine religious earnestness, and by its messages become provocative of a new life everywhere among the men of the church.

A considerable literature has been created, consisting largely of four, six, and eight-page folders, each dealing with some aspect of men's work and written for the express purpose of inciting other men elsewhere to similar efforts.

The origin of The Methodist Brotherhood is suggestive. For many years various men's societies, clubs, leagues, guilds, etc., have existed in the church. These served to point the providential trend which was further evidenced by the early formation of two General Brotherhoods—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul and The Wesley Brotherhood —both strong and efficient and both securing the wide support of Methodist men. In the providence of God unification became the watchword of these fraternities. Twenty-two authorized representatives met at Buffalo, N. Y., on March 11, 1908, under the joint presidency of Bishops Berry and Burt. In a spirit of delightful fraternity these men counseled, prayed, planned, and the result—The Methodist Brotherhood. Looking to the future, and aiming at heartiest union among all Methodist men everywhere in every form of masculine effort in the name of the Lord Jesus, The Methodist Brotherhood took action resulting in a Memorial to the General Conference, pursuant to which a special committee was appointed to consider and report on the matter "of a Brotherhood for the Methodist Episcopal Church." The committee unanimously reached a favorable report, and with like unanimity the report was adopted by the General Conference, and The Methodist Brotherhood was officially incorporated into the economy of the church.

OFFICERS: President, Wilford M. Wilson; General Secretary, William S. Bovard.

On November 11, 1914, at a meeting of the Managing Board, a coalition was formed between the Methodist Brotherhood and the Adult Bible Class movement. This has been ratified by the Board of Sunday Schools, and Dr. Bovard becomes the Executive Secretary of the two movements, with headquarters at 1018–24 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

Present Status

Undue multiplication of organizations has often embarrassed the work of the Church. It is now becoming increasingly clear that every good idea does not require a separate organization, but that one organization can employ a great many co-operative ideas.

The Adult Bible Class Movement and the Methodist Brotherhood organization are very close kin in their aims and where they are organized as separate groups often represent a duplication of effort. It seemed very clear to many earnest leaders in our church that the Bible Class idea and the Brotherhood idea really belonged together. Groups of men forming their Brotherhood ties in the study of the Bible are prepared to go forth into the community to practice Brotherhood in all forms of social service.

In the light of this normal relation, the Managing Board of the Methodist Brotherhood requested the Board of Sunday Schools to provide for the promotion of the Brotherhood in connection with the Adult Bible Class Department of the Board of Sunday Schools. The Board of Sunday Schools acceded to the request and appointed the General Secretary of the Brotherhood Superintendent of the Adult Department. The office of the Brotherhood is now with the Board of Sunday Schools at 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago. Already the favorable response of the church to this strategical adjustment warrants the hope that this union of ideas will win the enlistment of Methodist men in rapidly increasing numbers.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Duties.—The Discipline provides that the Board of Sunday Schools shall have "general oversight of all the Sunday school interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." "It shall be the duty of said Board to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of Sunday schools requiring assistance; to educate the church in all phases of Sunday school work, constantly endeavoring to raise ideals and improve methods; to determine the Sunday school curriculum, including the courses for teacher training; and, in general, to give impulse and direction to the study of the Bible in the Church."

Activities.—The Board of Sunday Schools was created by the action of the General Conference of 1908 and made responsible for the supervision of all the Sunday school work of the church, both home and foreign. Since its organization Methodism has witnessed the most remarkable Sunday school awakening in its history. The average annual increase in our Sunday school membership has leaped from 35,000 in the ten years preceding 1908 to 150,000 a year in the eight years since 1908.

If the record of the Fall Conferences shall equal the record of the Spring Conferences, we will close the year 1915 with more than four and one half millions in the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This is the largest single Sunday school constituency in the entire world. It is an army so great in numbers and so vast in its educational and evangelistic resources that the mind is fairly staggered at its possibilities.

Since 1908 our Sunday school membership has increased by more than 1,200,000, a gain four times as great as that of the eight years immediately preceding, and more than one third as great as our entire Sunday school growth in the century and a quarter preceding. Our increase alone in eight years would make a constituency as great as the Sunday school membership of the Congregational and Protestant Episcopal Churches combined. Methodism has witnessed many great movements, but never one of such magnitude as this one.

During the last eight years more than 1,400,000 scholars have been converted to Christ, and more than $5,000,000 have been contributed by our Sunday schools to the missionary and benevolent work of the church, and the end is not yet. Those who are close to the heart of this movement assure us that only a beginning has been made; that the fringe of our Sunday school development has hardly been touched as yet. The greatest conquests are yet to come.

If Methodism is wise, it will multiply its investments in the Sunday school, both local and connectional, again and again. It will make possible the extension of this tremendous movement to the uttermost bounds of the church until the farthest field and the remotest school has felt the thrill and inspiration of its mighty power. More than any other organization or agency, the Sunday school holds the key to the future of the church.

Aid to Needy Schools.—The Board of Sunday Schools is required by its charter to give aid to such of our needy Sunday schools as must have assistance in their work. Last year it granted aid to 568 Sunday schools, at a cost of $4,315.56. The following appeal from the Colorado frontier is typical of hundreds of appeals that come for aid:

"We are homesteaders living from 25 to 30 miles from the railroad. Money is not very plentiful with the people but we hope for good crops this year. We have had a day school for the last few weeks only. It is held in a sheep camp, where we hold our Sunday school too. We ex-

pect a schoolhouse next fall and will then have a better place for our Sunday school."

That great good is accomplished through the aid given to our small and needy schools no one can question who is acquainted with the facts. A few months ago we sent a letter of inquiry to the schools that we had started that we might know something of the results of our work. Of the replies received to date 102 are sufficiently complete for tabulation. Of this number 39 have resulted in church organizations, six have been attached to churches, and three have regular preaching services. Thirty of these churches report a membership of 1,686, and 24 of them represent church property to the value of $80,980. The total amount invested in these 24 schools by our Board was only $124.52.

EXTENSION.—The Board of Sunday Schools is supporting twenty-three Sunday school missionaries and workers who devote their time to the organization of new schools in new and neglected fields and the building up of schools already organized. Since 1908 its missionaries have organized more than 2,000 new Sunday schools, from which nearly 600 Methodist Episcopal Churches have been organized, more than 250 churches and parsonages built, and more than $400,000 in property values returned to the denomination.

FOREIGN.—The Board of Sunday Schools also supports our Sunday school work in the foreign field. It makes grants of money for the preparation and purchase of Sunday school literature and supplies for the various fields, and supports missionaries who devote all of their time to the development of the Sunday school work of their respective fields. It has missionaries in the following fields working under its direction: Norway, Sweden, Germany, India, China, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, and Africa.

SUPPORT.—The Board of Sunday Schools is supported by free-will offerings of our Methodist Sunday schools and churches. By action of the General Conference, it is entitled to and should receive an annual offering from every Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and church. It is also entitled to and should receive ten per cent of the Sunday school missionary offering. The Commission on Finance, after investigation of the work and needs of the Board of Sunday Schools, has apportioned the church $210,000 for its support. It has first claim upon the support of the church for Sunday school work. The General Conference has said that no money for Sunday school purposes shall be diverted to other organizations until the needs of the Sunday school have been fully met.

Sunday School Missionaries

IN THE HOME FIELD

BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC.—Rev. A. S. Beaman, 41 Cumberland Circle, Asheville, N. C.

CENTRAL ALABAMA.—Rev. E. M. Jones, 250 South Jackson Street, Montgomery, Ala.

COLORADO.—Rev. H. M. Pingree, 263 South Washington Avenue, Denver, Colo.

COLUMBIA RIVER.—Rev. William E. Thompson, 3515 West Fourth Street, Spokane, Wash.

DAKOTA.—Rev. Louis L. Lane, Mitchell, S. D.

EAST MAINE AND MAINE.—Rev. C. J. Brown, 446 Hammond Street, Bangor, Me.

GULF.—Rev. Harry S. White, 1145 Oxford Street, Houston, Tex.

HOLSTON.—Rev. G. T. Francisco, 624 Luttrell Street, Knoxville, Tenn.
KENTUCKY.—Rev. William Jones, 230 Oak Street, Ludlow, Ky.
MONTANA.—Rev. C. E. Fenton, Forsyth, Mont.
NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT.—Rev. William J. Atkinson, Derry, N. H.
NEW MEXICO SPANISH MISSION.—Rev. S. B. Garcia, Albuquerque, N. M.
NORTH MONTANA.—Rev. Philo W. Haynes, 1117 Sixth Avenue, North, Great Falls, Mont.
OREGON.—Rev. M. B. Parounagian, 346 South Twenty-third Street, Salem, Ore.
PUGET SOUND.—Rev. J. M. Weaver, 1633 Thirty-sixth Avenue, Seattle, Wash.
SOUTH CAROLINA.—Rev. C. C. Jacobs, 37 Council Street, Sumter, S. C
SOUTHWEST KANSAS.—Rev. Francis McCormick, 615 South Walnut Street, Wichita, Kan.
WEST VIRGINIA.—Rev. Milton R. Eastlack, Harrisville, W. Va.
WISCONSIN AND WEST WISCONSIN.—Rev. Frank L. Bell, 1120 Eighth Street, Menomonie, Wis.
WYOMING.—Rev. J. F. Clearwaters, 519 South Sixth Street, Laramie, Wyo.

IN THE FOREIGN FIELD

CHINA.—Rev. Wallace H. Miner, Foochow.
GERMANY.—Rev. A. Titus, Colmar, Elsass.
INDIA.—Rev. Duhla Govind, Baroda Camp; Rev. Halku Muree, Jubbulpore; Rev. Ishwardas Narsinh, Nadiad; Rev. J. H. Pearson, Meerut, U. P.; Rev. M. K. Chuckerbutti, Calcutta.
JAPAN.—Rev. K. Mito, Tokyo.
NORWAY.—Rev. Nils Bolt, Christiania.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—Rev. A. L. Ryan, Manila.
SWEDEN.—Rev. H. Stromberg, Jonkoping.

SPECIAL WORKERS

Rev. R. B. Cook, Cazenovia, N. Y., Superintendent of Sunday School Work among Italians.
Rev. D. H. Glass, 91 West Philadelphia Avenue, Detroit, Mich., Superintendent of Sunday Schools for Detroit Conference.
Rev. Ernest A. Miller, 201 Ardenall Avenue, Cleveland, O., Superintendent of Sunday Schools for Cleveland.
Rev. O. G. Orcutt, 1251 Thirteenth Street, Des Moines, Ia., Superintendent of Sunday Schools for Iowa.
Rev. F. W. Schneider, 635 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill., Superintendent of German Sunday School Work.
Rev. C. M. McConnell, Lakeville, O., in charge of Rural Work.
Rev. Harry Webb Farrington, Gary, Ind., in charge of Church School.

Table of Sunday School Gifts to Missions 1869–1913

It was not until 1869 that the contributions for missions were divided in the General Minutes of the church so as to distinguish between the amount given by the church and that given by the Sunday school. How much the schools gave before that time no man knoweth, but from that

date it has reached the sum of $14,243,210, as the appended table will indicate:

1869	$117,661	1892	$398,576
1870	152,718	1893	401,266
1871	162,334	1894	393,793
1872	180,154	1895	379,916
1873	192,287	1896	382,004
1874	187,687	1897	373,713
1875	176,959	1898	382,520
1876	163,066	1899	381,337
1877	153,114	1900	405,175
1878	150,924	1901	411,334
1879	147,703	1902	432,531
1880	161,521	1903	470,295
1881	180,839	1904	484,332
1882	209,059	1905	510,773
1883	225,932	1906	537,911
1884	240,841	1907	524,852
1885	243,816	1908	476,333
1886	278,333	1909	523,200
1887	324,666	1910	578,066
1888	351,871	1911	591,865
1889	375,767	1912	594,577
1890	385,061	1913	631,086
1891	392,283	1914	not completed

Table Showing the Growth of the Sunday Schools by Quadrenniums, Beginning with 1845

People play "progressive" games in these days. This table is one of the best illustrations of the greatest progressive game in the church—that of the progress of the Sunday school forces in planting the institutions of Bible study in every part of the land and leading the young people to a decision for Jesus Christ. It is worthy of careful study.

Year	Schools	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	Conversions from the Sunday School	Year	Schools	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	Conversions from the Sunday School
1845	5,005	47,252	268,775	.....	1880	20,835	221,545	1,595,900	75,363
1848	6,758	70,264	357,032	8,240	1884	22,176	237,472	1,760,436	86,082
1852	9,074	93,031	504,679	13,243	1888	25,096	278,017	2,086,348	105,096
1856	10,600	114,319	604,113	16,775	1892	28,223	310,162	2,369,782	116,966
1860	13,447	148,632	807,988	19,517	1896	30,917	357,329	2,608,514	126,424
1864	13,213	149,577	861,484	18,892	1900	32,034	346,874	2,688,077	123,735
1868	16,034	191,369	1,165,914	41,708	1904	32,791	349,618	2,814,300	132,584
1872	17,132	190,060	1,259,264	57,545	1908	34,663	362,404	3,071,087	155,439
1876	19,473	210,020	1,446,027	102,024	1912	35,609	380,680	3,725,455	163,657
					1914	35,790	393,322	3,991,955	206,900

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants, one of the six connectional benevolent Boards of Methodism, was instituted by the General Conference to minister to retired ministers and the widows and dependent orphans of deceased Methodist preachers.

The Board consists of fifteen members. See page 50.

Corresponding Secretary.—The Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. B. Hingeley, D.D., was elected by the General Conference.

The Board was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its legal title being "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Duties of the Board are "to build up and administer con-

nectional funds and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants."

Its Purpose is benevolent, "That the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker in one connectional plan in order that, by this cooperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for retired preachers and other Conference Claimants, especially for those in the more needy Conferences."

Through the Board of Conference Claimants necessitous cases in all Conferences, and especially in needy Conferences where Methodism is weak, are given the benefit of benevolent provisions made by the entire church.

"Conference Percentages" represent a connectionalism among Annual Conferences, in that each Conference, as such, pays to the Board five per cent of the amount contributed for the "Support of its Claimants." This is, in effect, the "pooling" of one twentieth of the contributions of all the Conferences.

Investments in the Permanent Fund of the Board are provided by the entire church, the income of which goes to necessitous cases in all Conferences through the Dividend for Connectional Relief.

The Distribution of Connectional Relief is made entirely on benevolent principles, the available funds being distributed to the Conferences in proportion to their several necessities. The Board is informed as to the necessities of the Annual Conferences through reports made to it by the Conference Stewards. No Conference is eligible to receive a dividend unless the Conference Percentages have been paid to the Board.

Method of Annual Distribution to Claimants.—First, an annuity, based on years of effective service. Second, a special distribution to special cases which require more than the annuities. Claimants first receive their annuities, and afterward the Stewards distribute the Special Fund where it is most needed.

Number of Claimants.—From reports which have been sent directly to the Board, or have been printed in the Annual Conference Minutes, it appears that in the reporting Conferences there were 6,304 claimants, of whom 2,896 were superannuates, 3,123 widows, and 285 dependent orphan children.

The Tabulations classify them as to the amounts paid as follows:

	1912	1913	1914
Those receiving less than $50	1,236	1,167	1,197
" " from $51 to $100	1,157	1,200	1,124
" " " 101 to $200	2,080	2,218	2,293
" " " 201 to 300	880	1,171	1,201
" " " 301 to 400	189	411	469
" " " 401 to 500	68	27	136
" " " 501 to 600	3	14	28

The 551 claimants who received more than $300 were in a very few Conferences; most of them were in ten Conferences.

The Legislation is not intended to make it easier to do the little that has been done in the past for the veteran ministry, but to make it possible to do very much more for them. The present giving of the church approximates only sixty per cent of the need. Churches and people will continue to do all they have been doing for their own Claimants, but will also respond generously to the call made for the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants in behalf of needy Conferences and necessitous cases.

The response of the church to the movement has been great. At the

beginning of the quadrennium the Board was a new enterprise added to the many already existing in behalf of superannuates, but at the close of 1915 it finds itself in the center of a great movement which has touched all agencies and affected the entire church.

1. In six years the Claimants of Methodism received $1,600,000 more than in any like period in the history of the church.

2. Investments in behalf of Claimants increased $3,000,000.

3. The Board has conducted its Campaign of Education and Inspiration, has paid all its bills, and sent back to the Conferences $172,000 in dividends, and has a quarter of a million dollars in its Permanent Fund.

PROGRAM.—The Board is leading the church in the program assigned to it by the General Conference of 1912:

THE JUBILEE GIFT.—Whereas, The year 1912 is the Centenary of the first delegated General Conference and opens the quadrennium in which the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Methodism falls, and should be fittingly observed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Conference authorize a general canvass of the church during this quadrennium in behalf of the various endowment funds for Conference Claimants, for a Jubilee Gift of $5,000,000, the same to comprise all gifts to the funds of the several Annual Conferences, and also to the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants.

During the early part of 1914 the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, at the request of the Board, met agents and other representatives of Annual Conferences throughout the Church to plan an intensive and cooperative campaign.

In April, 1914, the Bishops at their Episcopal Conference approved of the plan and appointed a committee of their number to prepare an address to the church, to be submitted to them at their fall meeting. Accordingly in Washington, D. C., on the twenty-ninth of October, 1914, the Address and Appeal to the Church was delivered. The Address formally launching the Campaign is as follows:

The Bishops' Address and Appeal to the Church

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO the Methodist itinerant began his work in America; began to create our church; to help build the Republic and to assist in establishing Christ's kingdom in the world. The history of this itinerant is full of heroism and self-sacrifice, of achievement and victory for righteousness. In the early heroic days the superannuated preacher and the effective preacher shared alike in the modest support then allowed to preachers and their families. Afterward came a changed basis for the Superannuate. He was granted what the church chose to give, the collection being regarded as a benevolence and its apportionment made on the basis of the supposed necessities in each case. To-day our church, acting in increased generosity and larger justice, declares that—

"THE CLAIM TO A COMFORTABLE SUPPORT INHERES IN THE GOSPEL MINISTRY"—

That this claim is not a gratuity nor a charity, and is not forfeited by retirement from active service.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH now puts its retired minister upon a half-pay basis, reckoned on the years of service, and thus stands alongside those governments and corporations which grant old age, or service pensions to those faithful servants who through age or illness are unable to do the work they love.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1912 AUTHORIZED a general and thorough canvass of the church during this quadrennium for a JUBILEE GIFT OF

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS to the funds of the various Annual Conferences and to the Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants. The year 1915 has been chosen as the year for the Veteran's Jubilee. The words can be calmly written, but this bare statement is thrilling and inspiring beyond all words. In our wide reach we have three thousand retired ministers, men who received the church from the heroic past and handed it down to us. Their day of active toil is past; their day of suitable recognition is at hand. We have on our Roll of Honor an equal number of women, the widows of men who have fallen, women whose services have often equaled and whose sacrifices have equaled and often surpassed the services and sacrifices of their husbands. In addition to this we have more than five hundred minor orphans to whom the church stands, in God's name, as "Father of the fatherless." These all constitute the beloved company for whom the church now inaugurates this new campaign.

THEIR JUST PROPER ANNUAL CLAIMS, estimated on the Disciplinary plan, amount to one million six hundred thousand dollars. The aggregate seems very large, but the average pitifully small. To meet this, the church now raises one million one hundred thousand dollars annually as follows: The Chartered Fund, the oldest institution of Methodism, provides $3,600; the Book Concern, the magnificent sum of $300,000; the Board of Conference Claimants, $25,000; annual contributions from the churches, $500,000; Annual Conference endowments, $150,000; and from miscellaneous sources amounts are provided which bring up the total assets to $1,100,000; leaving a net annual liability $500,000. This is so nearly perfect that we ought to go on to perfection.

WE GLADLY REPORT that since 1908 the annual distribution to Conference Claimants has increased half a million dollars, from $600,000 then to $1,100,000 now. But the church is still half a million dollars below the moderate standard of "comfortable support," and as yet not one Retired Preacher in ten receives as much as $300. Our task as a church is to provide $1,600,000 annually, the sum necessary to meet what the Laymen at Indianapolis called—

"THE SUPREME CLAIM OF THE RETIRED VETERANS."

While there is a continued increase of income from sources enumerated above, the campaign of 1915 is intended to add at least $5,000,000 to the permanent investments held by the Annual Conferences and by the Board of Conference Claimants. The successful issue of this campaign, together with the normal increase from other sources, will enable Annual Conferences to provide the full legal annuity for all claimants. To raise such an amount would be a large task for a small church, but it is only a good day's work for the Methodist Episcopal Church. If entered upon with zeal, enthusiasm, and intelligent cooperation, it can be completed during the Sesqui-Centennial Year.

THE LAYMEN AT INDIANAPOLIS declared this to be "the supreme claim of the retired Veterans for an adequate support in their old age." If this be true, then the supreme claim should for once be given the supreme place. Its fundamental righteousness, its appeal to our finer sympathies and affections, its immediate urgency ought to give it such place in 1915 that the "Supreme Claim" shall be fully met.

THIS, THEN, IS OUR APPEAL TO THE CHURCH IN BEHALF OF OUR VETERANS.

The church which does not look after its youth will shortly have no adults to look after.

The church which neglects the education of its youth will shortly lose its place of leadership and power in the world.

THE CHURCH WHICH EDUCATES ITS MINISTRY AND THEN DISCARDS OR CASTS IT OFF AS SOON AS OLD AGE COMES, WILL SHORTLY HAVE NO MINISTRY, AND THE CHURCH WILL BE GONE.

God gave the Gospel, but it was brought to our homes and hearts, by devoted, self-denying messengers of His grace. The world will never pay its debt to these men. But the church will not repudiate their claim. The debt is just. It is long overdue. Let us make 1915 memorable for the veterans!

And, as we thus appeal to the church WE PLEDGE OURSELVES and, as far as we may, PLEDGE THE WHOLE CHURCH TO THE FULL AND LOYAL COOPERATION with the Board of Conference Claimants and the Annual Conferences in their plans and efforts to bring in this new and better day for the church we love and the men we honor.

(Signed) LUTHER B. WILSON,
Secretary.

Adopted by the Board of Bishops in session at Washington, D. C., October 29, 1914.

Meanwhile several Conferences in the United States have taken action, each Conference planning to raise a Permanent Fund of a sufficient amount to insure the payment of full obligations to all Conference Claimants. The sum total of these several amounts determined on as the basis of the Campaign by the Conferences exceeded $10,000,000 and during the year 1915 the Campaign has been productive of great results and a quickened interest which makes it reasonable to expect that within a very few years all the Conferences will have endowments sufficient to pay in full the legal claims.

Besides the Washington Convention at which the Bishops' Address and Appeal was delivered, a national convention was held in Chicago, Illinois, during April, 1915, and in the different Areas the Bishops have called together the district superintendents and other leaders to plan and forward the plans for the consummation of a Campaign for $10,000,000.

The Retired Minister

Most of the addresses delivered at the Washington and Chicago conventions have been incorporated in a book —The Retired Minister —by Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, which was prepared as a compendium on this subject. It takes up first the general principles underlying the movement for a retiring competency for preachers, followed by articles by leaders of the great Protestant churches indicating what is being done by them to provide for the retired preachers. A third department of the book is taken up with poetry, incident and song covering the Campaign, and the fourth part is devoted to the Ten Million Dollar Campaign in the Methodist Episcopal Church with articles or expressions by all the bishops and the great leaders of Methodism. The intent of the book was to provide a source of material for the laymen and ministers who desire to speak on this important subject.

The Laymen

One of the most interesting developments of the Ten Million Dollar Campaign has been the way in which the laymen have laid hold of the proposition in meeting their responsibilities. In some Conferences as many as three hundred addresses have been delivered, emphasizing especially that the meeting of the claim of the retired ministers is an obligation, a duty; not a charity.

WILLS.—Godly people—lovers of the superannuates—who are making

wills, please be careful to use the legal title of the Board, namely, "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Life Annuity Bonds, prepared under expert legal advice and protected by the entire investments of the Board, are issued at liberal rates to those who desire to give to the Board, but who require an absolutely sure income during life.

All communications to the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

The special feature of the Commission on Evangelism for the last year of the quadrennium is the call for a net gain in membership of 250,000, the enlistment of 1,000 young people for special Christian service as a life work, and the enlistment of one half million laymen in the Time Legion.

The Time Legion

Among the notable features of recent evangelistic activities none is more significant than the ardent response of laymen for specific Christian service. In order to recognize and save this cardinal value the Commission on Evangelism has prepared a pledge that accents the personal promise and articulates the individual with the working forces of the local society. Believing the local pastor will take care of and use this new asset, no attempt at relating it to a church-wide system by organization has been made.

Repeatedly in the last year this idea has been tested, always with most inspiring results. In recent weeks at a number of meetings for officials only, on the occasion of the introduction of the City Program, the test has been met with a prompt and enthusiastic response that has always run above eighty per cent of those present. If the same per cent should carry throughout Methodism it would mean an army of 400,000 persons ready for immediate action.

The pledge is so simple that it appeals to consecrated men and women at once. It asks for AT LEAST TWO HOURS EACH MONTH for definite work under direction of the minister in charge. Two hours each month means a calendar day in a year. There can hardly be an officer in the Methodist Episcopal Church who cannot give at least that much time. Including the Sunday school teachers there are 500,000 officials in our church. These officers alone, giving at least two hours each month, would give in a single year 500,000 calendar days, which means 1,377 years. Carrying the figures a little further, one person could, by dividing the time reasonably, hold four dignified, direct, persuasive conversations in each month, or forty-eight for each officer in one year. The whole official body would thus reach 24,000,000 persons in a single year. It will add nothing in the way of organization or machinery; it calls for no new leader; it costs not a cent. It will strengthen the church locally; it will deepen individual piety; it will give the church the swing of conquest; it will not draw out capital; it will increase deposits; it will utter the evangel of personal Christian experience.

Headquarters: Room 207, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. J. O. Randall, Corresponding Secretary.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

This is the hundredth year of the American Bible Society. For its 99th year, which ended with the 31st of March, 1915, and, so far as the reports from the foreign field and great home agencies are concerned, for the cal-

endar year ending December 31st, 1914, again the circulation is away in advance of any year in the Society's history. Though the last five months of the year were clouded with war, the total issues amount to 6,406,323 volumes. This is an advance of 1,155,197 volumes over the issues of the preceding year. The work of the Society has more than doubled during recent years. This is directly owing to the enrichment of the Society's treasury by large legacies within that period, but during the past few years these have been seriously diminished. So serious has this decline in the current income become that for the new year the budget had to be curtailed by a total of $70,000.

It is a most serious situation that the churches of this country face in allowing so small a current offering to this Society whose work is so vital to all of their movements at home and abroad. The offerings of the Methodist Episcopal Church have increased a few thousand dollars during the year, but are not half what they used to be for this Society fifty years ago.

The total budget for the year beginning on the fields with the first of July, 1915, calls for an expenditure of $652,500. Of this amount $117,900 has been appropriated to meet the needs of the nine home agencies of the Society, which, together with the few remaining auxiliary Bible societies and local societies that are not auxiliary, carry the heavy burden of the missionary distribution of the Scriptures through the United States. There were sent out from the Bible House in New York during the last year of record 2,183,783 volumes for circulation generally in the United States. The recorded distribution in the United States through the home agencies amounted to a total of 1,065,642 volumes in eighty-seven languages. This does not include the Scriptures sent from New York to Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines, amounting to 34,598 volumes, nor the Scriptures printed by our Society in other lands for its Philippine Agency, which would bring the total circulation in the United States and its island possessions to 2,218,381 volumes. The Society's issues in foreign lands amounted to 3,979,905 volumes. If to these are added 207,994 volumes sent from the Bible House to foreign lands, it would give a total of 4,187,899 representing the foreign work of the Society. The total issues of the Society as divided according to the character of the volumes amount to 352,469 Bibles, 732,596 Testaments, 5,311,258 Portions. It may be of interest to know that the circulation in English from the Bible House in New York amounted to 1,862,754 volumes. This total is made up of 237,057 Bibles, 360,876 New Testaments, 1,263,080 Portions (American Revised Version, 20,193), and 1,741 volumes in the various raised characters to the blind.

Of the total budget the appropriations for the 12 foreign agencies including the West Indies, Mexico, Central America, and Panama, Venezuela and Colombia, Brazil, the La Plata which covers nine states in South America, the Levant, Siam and Laos, the Philippines, China, Korea, and Japan amount to $249,400. There is set apart $10,000 to meet special grants not made through the home agencies, as for instance grants to the Sunday Schools in the Methodist Episcopal Church and kindred organizations. There is set aside $5,000 for special grants in the foreign fields where the Society has no agencies through which to make these grants. Here are included the appropriations to the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe, in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Russia, Germany, Switzerland, and France. There is set aside $10,000 for translation and revision going forward in Japanese, Portuguese, Bolivian Quechua, Spanish, Bulgarian, North American Indian, Micronesian and African languages, and translation work in China, the Philippines, Siam, Korea, etc.

The prices of the Society's books are frequently made very much lower than cost, never with the intention of exceeding cost. All the Society's work is carried forward without the purpose of profit. The receipts from sales never meet the cost of manufacture and come nowhere near meeting the large expense connected with the distribution of the Scriptures. Translations and revisions have gone forward during the year in the Wenli and Mandarin in China through cooperation with the British and Foreign Bible Society and the National Bible Society of Scotland, in the Portuguese Version in Brazil in cooperation with the British and Foreign Bible Society, in the Spanish language by a joint committee with the British and Foreign Bible Society meeting in Madrid, the Rev. Charles W. Drees, D.D., and the Rev. V. C. Baez, D.D., members of this committee being both ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. Spencer Lewis, D.D., on the Mandarin Committee in China, is also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In cooperation with the British and Foreign Bible Society and the National Bible Society of Scotland the Japanese Scriptures are being revised. One member of this Committee, the Rev. Mr. Davison, is a Methodist Episcopal Missionary, and one of the members of the Japanese Committee is a member of the Japan Methodist Episcopal Church. Work is going forward also on the Bolivian Quechua, the preparation of a corrected reference Arabic Bible, and work for the Navajo Indians in North America, and the revision of the Old Testament in the language of the Marshall Islands. The Zulu translation, the Korean Version, and the Siamese Version are also in process of revision, and tentative work has been undertaken in a number of other dialects, and revision work has been begun in certain of the Philippine Island languages.

The management of the Society is vested in a Board of 32 laymen, in which the Methodist Episcopal Church is well represented. The President is Mr. James Wood, a Quaker. The Treasurer is Mr. William Foulke, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The Secretaries are the Rev. Dr. John Fox, of the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dr. William I. Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. Dr. Henry Otis Dwight, of the Congregational Church, who is spending the year in the preparation of the history of the Society. The Rev. Henry J. Scudder, of the Reformed Church in America, is Acting Recording Secretary, and the Rev. Lewis B. Chamberlain, of the same church, is Assistant Secretary. The Society has been for more than fifty years one of the official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is planning to celebrate its Centennial in May, 1916.

THE APPORTIONMENT DEPARTMENT

Commission on Finance

The gross sums as fixed by the General Conference Commission on Finance are as follows:

Board of Foreign Missions	$1,800,000
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,560,000
Freedmen's Aid Society	270,000
Board of Sunday Schools	210,000
Board of Education	[1]510,000
American Bible Society	[2]100,000
Church Temperance Society	[2]50,000
Total	$4,500,000

[1] In the case of Education, amounts apportioned for local educational purposes are included.
[2] The amounts apportioned for the American Bible and Church Temperance Societies were fixed by the General Conference.

The total of $4,500,000 is divided among the seven disciplinary benevolent boards or societies:

Board of Foreign Missions	40%
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	34.67%
Freedmen's Aid Society	6%
Board of Sunday Schools	4.67%
Board of Education[1]	11.33%
American Bible Society	2.22%
Church Temperance Society	1.11%

Apportionments

Apportionemnts for the seven benevolent boards and societies as named above are made out for each pastoral charge in the connection, and sent in typewritten form to the district superintendents.

First, a grade figure is secured for each charge. The grade of the entire church is 1,500,000, and each charge has its share of these points. We divide the total grade, 1,500,000, into four equal parts of 375,000 each, While the factors are equal in the whole church, they differ widely in the pastoral charges, districts, and Conferences. The equitable apportionment system harmonizes these differences as fully as the statistical returns will permit.

Multipliers

The multipliers to be used on the statistical returns of 1915, upon which the apportionments are computed for 1916, are:

Membership	.112
Net Property	.0017744
Total Ministerial Support	.0214
Total Disciplinary Benevolences	.09748

Multiplying the statistics by their respective multipliers gives the factors for each item, and when the four factors or sub-grades are added the grade is secured; and when the correct grade figure is found the apportionments are as per the following table:

120 % of the grade is apportionment for Foreign Missions.
104 % of the grade is apportionment for Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
18 % for the Freedmen's Aid Society.
14 % for the Board of Sunday Schools.
34 % for the Board of Education.
6⅔% for the American Bible Society.
3⅓% for the Church Temperance Society.

Each pastoral charge determines its own grade figure, and makes its own apportionments. The apportionments are calculated, not made in the apportionment office.

Special gifts are not counted in making apportionments. Amounts contributed to the Children's Day Fund do not apply on the apportionments for the Board of Education. Special gifts, whether for the Missionary Boards, the Freedmen's Aid Society, or, in fact, any benevolent cause, should not be reported in the regular columns of the Conference Minutes.

[1] The Educational apportionment is not always uniform, some Conferences having a higher, others a lower rate.

Sunday school missionary money does apply on the apportionments and should be divided as follows:

45% for the Board of Foreign Missions.
45% for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
10% for the Board of Sunday Schools.

An official apportionment star card is printed in the apportionment department for each district. When ordered by the district superintendent, and when apportionments are paid for any cause, a star is printed, and when all apportionments have been paid seven stars are printed, which places the charge on the honor class. The entire gain in benevolent returns has been reported from districts which have made use of the official apportionments, which have been handed down to the charges as authorized by the Commission on Finance.

THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized December 3, 1907, "to deepen within the church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Recognized by the General Conference of 1912 as "The executive agency to rally the forces of the church in support of the principles and measures" approved by that body.

Its report on questions submitted by the General Conference of 1908 was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and is now the official platform and program of our church in the field of social action.

The Federation carries on the following activities: (1) Publications: The Bulletin; pamphlets, leaflets, and cards; reading lists; press service; handbooks—in cooperation with other denominations. (2) Information Bureau: Gathering material from every possible source in literature and experience and making it available for the needs of the individual pastor and church. (3) Working Plans: Testing and completing plans of community service for every department of the church; suggesting and directing to a common end the work of the Annual Conference Social Service Commissions. (4) Social Evangelism: Explaining and applying the Social Creed; outlining a program of community ministry for local churches; interpreting the gospel to the industrial group.

The Federation exists to serve the church, whose ministry and membership are invited to use its facilities.

Officers: President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Denver, Colo.; Secretary, Rev. Harry F. Ward, 2512 Park Place, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Rev. H. F. Rall, University Park, Colo.; Treasurer, Mr. F. C. Ebinger, Chicago, Ill.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. History.—The Epworth League was organized at Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889, by the combination of five young people's organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The First International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions were held biennially until the Denver Convention, in 1905, since which they have been made quadrennial. They have occurred in

Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, Denver, Seattle, and Buffalo, N. Y.

2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the League is the promotion of intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregation and training them in works of mercy and social service, and world evangelization. To win, to save, and to train the young people for Jesus Christ is the League's constant purpose.

3. MODE OF WORK.—The League assigns every member to some department, either the spiritual, the missionary, that of social service, or recreation and culture. While our church rejoices that every minister has a church and every church a minister, the League rejoices in the fact that every Leaguer is assigned to some definite task, and that every kind of Christian service has some League member definitely assigned to perform it.

4. STUDY CLASSES.—The League conducts classes in Bible study, missions, Christian stewardship, social service, temperance reform, and personal evangelism. All local Leagues are urged by the Central Office to organize and maintain such classes. The plan is to give the church of to-morrow a leadership thoroughly disciplined and equipped for the great task of world conquest.

Helps are supplied from the Central Office at 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, for all these classes, and at the various summer institutes the method of conducting these classes is exemplified, while at the same time the impulse to attempt it is created.

5. INSTITUTES.—The Institutes are proving highly successful and useful. The combination of information and inspiration supplied by a faculty of eight or ten trained specialists in the different forms of Christian work has proved exceedingly valuable. These classes are practically clinics in Christian service. At the close of the summer of 1914 every place that had an Institute petitioned for a like gathering in 1915, and the requests for Institutes for the ensuing year have increased. Each Institute lasts one week. Every forenoon from ten to fourteen lectures are given to as many classes. Three inspirational services are held, and the afternoon is devoted to recreation. By these means the local Leagues secure the finest possible training of leaders.

6. EVANGELIZATION.—Evangelization is the keynote of the League. All the studies and lectures focus there. The evangelization of the world is held up steadily as the ultimate object of endeavor. Personal evangelism is constantly urged as the immediate duty and opportunity of every Epworthian. At every Institute the past summer conversions have taken place, while at every Institute also from six to forty-five young men and women have consecrated themselves to the ministry, to foreign missionary service, or to deaconess work.

THE FOREIGN FIELDS.—The League has followed the church into its various mission fields. However, the work has been seriously handicapped by lack of leadership and literature and by the absence of ordinary culture among the young people. The work of our missions has greatly needed a literature the League could supply, and the work the League is specially fitted to do, to rear a generation that would constitute such native churches as are needed to evangelize the various lands. To meet this situation the League is developing an aggressive policy in the foreign mission fields.

In Mexico the League is meeting the office and traveling expenses of an unsalaried secretary and giving financial aid in the translation and publication of literature.

In India a salaried secretary is supported. Literature has been translated and published in ten principal languages of India. The work of the League has been so coordinated with the regular missionary activities as to assure other important advantages.

Financial Support.—After fifteen years of financial dependence the policy of the Epworth League was turned toward self-support. The General Conference of 1908 enacted this policy into law and made the support of the Central Office a Disciplinary collection which must be reported by the pastors at the Annual Conference. The amount is fixed by the Board of Control and has been placed at five cents a member for the Senior Chapters, and two cents for the Junior Chapters, increased sufficiently to be expressed in even dollars. By this collection of dues, plus the profits accruing from the sale of League supplies, the expense of League administration is met.

The general office of the Epworth League is at 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., General Secretary.

THE JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The place of the Junior League in the polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church as defined by the last General Conference lays upon every pastor the obligation to organize his baptized children over the age of ten years into a Junior League or children's class, provided that he shall not exclude those not baptized.

The Junior League strives to meet the needs of the youth of the church in such a way as to develop in a normal boy and girl Christianity; train for efficient membership in the Epworth League, and in the general activities and knowledge of the church; and graduate every member a Christian member of the church.

To accomplish this, the plans for the Junior League include a graded outline for the social life and activities coordinating the work of the boys and girls' clubs, and a graded course of study covering a practical method of bringing the Bible in touch with the everyday life of children—Juniors and Intermediates—just at the point of interest of the different ages.

This plan also includes courses in church history, government, doctrines, and benevolences, to the end that we may give to the Epworth League of to-morrow a more efficient membership, and to the world of to-morrow a church of more loyal and intelligent Methodists.

The General Secretary for the Junior League is Emma A. Robinson, Headquarters, The Central Office of the Epworth League, 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

What Is the Temperance Society?

It is the only temperance organization under the direct control of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

It is one of the official benevolent boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, doing a genuinely benevolent work; it raises money throughout the whole church to aid particular states and localities that are under the fire of the united liquor forces.

It is the official temperance educator of Methodism, organized by the General Conference to keep the church alive and aggressive, to teach her boys and girls the principles of true temperance, to pledge them to lives

of total abstinence, and to enlist our voters to stand always for complete prohibition.

It is a temperance tract society, publishing and circulating leaflet literature by the millions of copies.

It is a temperance lecture bureau, sending out its speakers to Conferences, Sunday school and Epworth League conventions, and to help in all manner of "dry" campaigns.

It is a press agency, sending temperance and prohibition news and argument to religious and secular newspapers and magazines all over the world.

In short, it is the Methodist Episcopal Church "in action" against the liquor traffic.

What Does the Temperance Society Do?

It supplies speakers for temperance anniversaries at Annual Conferences, Epworth League and Sunday school conventions, and to aid in all sorts of anti-liquor campaigns.

Its speakers go everywhere, speaking to all classes of people, in all sorts of prohibition fights, under all sorts of conditions—and always without charge for their services.

It organizes Methodist Sunday schools into temperance societies so that they can reach their own constituents and leaven their communities with prohibition sentiment.

It helps Epworth Leagues to be aggressive and effective in their warfare on booze. It cooperates with them in the organization of classes to study the liquor problem, and furnishes practical plans for concrete endeavor.

It furnishes suggestions and supplies to the quarterly conference temperance committees in our church, and stands behind every district and conference temperance committee in Methodism.

It cooperates in the introduction of liquor-problem courses in colleges and universities and helps to organize college prohibition clubs for concrete work. This work produces the leaders for the anti-liquor reform.

It publishes "The Voice" of the Methodist Temperance Society, a monthly paper which goes to 17,500 Methodist preachers only, giving them the sort of temperance and prohibition material that they need to make them efficient leaders of their people in matters of civic duty.

It conducts a press service which gives the most up-to-date and accurate prohibition news and argument to every important newspaper and magazine in the United States. The Society centers this service on localities where campaigns are being waged.

It maintains a research department which is in touch with the university leaders, reformers, scientists, and social service experts in all important nations. This department supplies special and feature articles for the religious and secular press, and supplies accurate information to all persons interested in the prohibition movement. It invites inquiries. It serves thousands—but wants to serve more.

It publishes millions of copies of temperance leaflets, pamphlets, books, posters, pledge cards, button badges, Sunday school temperance programs —everything needed to promote temperance and prohibition work. These supplies are distributed at cost, while for intensive work in Methodist Sunday schools and Epworth leagues many of them are furnished without price. It publishes temperance literature in many different languages.

Through its speakers, its literature, and its research department, the Temperance Society cooperates most effectively with other organizations in state and local campaigns.

What Does the Temperance Society Need?

It needs 17,500 Methodist pastors to cooperate more enthusiastically than ever in the promotion of its temperance program for Methodism.

It needs 35,000 Methodist Sunday school superintendents to organize their schools into temperance societies and utilize the aid that the Temperance Society can give them.

It needs the cooperation of every Epworth League chapter in the United States. The Temperance Society can make any Epworth League an effective fighting unit in this greatest citizen-army ever raised to promote a righteous cause.

It needs preachers to do street-preaching—Sunday schools to distribute literature—Epworth Leagues to educate with posters—churches to pray for and contribute to the support of the work, to organize campaign teams—in short, it needs the whole Methodist Church to cooperate in its plans to drive drunkenness, poverty, and crime from our shores.

It needs the apportionment for its support raised in full by every church.

It needs a larger apportionment of support so that it can meet the ever-increasing demands that are being made upon it by the church.

The Temperance Society needs more secretaries, especially to promote the work among the foreign-speaking people; it needs a larger office force and a more efficient office equipment. But these are all dependent upon a larger support.

IV

WOMAN'S WORK

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in the Trinity Auditorium, Los Angeles, Cal., October 28–November 4, 1915. The record of the last year's work showed steady progress.

The organization of this Society is unique: it is divided into eleven Branches, each Branch having its own officers and sending its money directly to the foreign fields, under the advice, however, of the Foreign Department. The Branches are composed of the following territory:

New England Branch, New England States; New York Branch, New York and New Jersey; Philadelphia Branch, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Baltimore Branch, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the Canal Zone; Cincinnati Branch, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; Northwestern Branch, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin; Des Moines Branch, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana; Minneapolis Branch, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Topeka Branch, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Sweden; Pacific Branch, California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii; Columbia River Branch, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and Montana.

General Executive Committee.—The management of the Society is in the hands of the General Executive Committee, which consists of a Foreign Department, composed of the President of the Society and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches, the duties being to transact all business connected with the foreign field; a Home Department, composed of the Vice-President of the Society and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches, to manage all matters pertaining to the home base of supplies; and a Delegates' Conference, composed of the Recording Secretary of the Society and two delegates from each Branch. The officers of the Society are as follows: President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 5940 Woodburn Avenue, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.; President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 1936 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 511 Greenup Street, Covington, Ky.; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, Room 30, 10 South Street, Baltimore, Md. The Corresponding Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Florence Nichols, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Seabright, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Washington Grove, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Miss E. L. Sinclair, Douglas Avenue, Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Oscaloosa, Iowa; Minneapolis, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, 25 Seymour Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 273 South Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Portland, Ore.

The Associate Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss

Clementina Butler, 229 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.; New York, Mrs. Addison W. Hayes, 22 Madison Avenue, Madison, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss Emma A. Fowler, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. J. T. King, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. Ida M. Mitchell Lakewood, Cleveland, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. Joseph N. Reed, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Indianola, Ia.: Minneapolis, Mrs. George W. Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Viola Troutman, Topeka, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, San Pedro, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. Uri Seeley, Portland, Ore. All business relating to the Foreign Department, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, must be sent to the Secretary of this Department, Miss M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.; that which refers to the Home Department, to Mrs. Joseph N. Reed, Benton Harbor, Mich.

General Office.—This is located at Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The files of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Branch Annuals, and of the Woman's Missionary Friend are kept here for reference. Information regarding our missionaries and missionaries of other denominations is also on file. Miss Katharine L. Hill, the General Secretary, assists outgoing missionaries and welcomes incoming ones. The cable address selected and registered is "Formis," New York.

Home Statistics.—6,489 Auxiliaries, 211,757 members; 2,217 young people's organizations, 49,456 members; 2,062 King's Heralds' Bands, 44,194 members; 1,281 Little Light Bearers' Bands, 31,164 members.

Young People.—Secretary, Mrs. David C. Cook, 105 North Gifford Street, Elgin, Ill. During the year the receipts were $77,099.88. Seventy-four missionaries are supported by the young people. A white pennant with a blue cross upon it is the badge of the young people.

Children.—Secretary, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Pasadena, Cal. The children's work is divided under two organizations: the King's Heralds, children from eight to fourteen years of age, and the Little Light Bearers, under eight years. Sixteen missionaries are now supported by the children. The little people also have a special object for their thank offering. A trumpet is the badge of the King's Heralds, and a lighted candle of the Little Light Bearers.

Finances.—Receipts for 1914–15, $931,780.67. $6,822.36 belongs to the Retirement Fund, $934.10 to the zenana paper fund. Since its organization this Society has collected and distributed $16,057,465.

German Work.—Secretary, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 1190 Fourth Street, Columbus, O. Auxiliaries, 272; members, 7,470; young people's members, 1,780; 2,483 King's Heralds. Receipts, $28,042.85.

Swedish Work.—Secretary, Miss Helen Backlund, Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Hannah Henschen, the former secretary, still retains the literary department. The report for the last year showed there were 6,938 members, and that the receipts had been $8,091.53.

Secretaries of Special Work.—There is in each Branch but one a secretary of special work, whose duty is to superintend, in connection with the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch, the support of orphanages, Bible readers, scholarships, and all other work provided for by individual patrons or by organizations. All communications regarding this work should be sent to the following: New England Branch, Mrs. A. P. Sharpe, Melrose Highland, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Robert M. Moore, 530 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Miss Helen Pershing, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Miss Lulie P. Hooper, 2301 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Miss Cora Haines, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, 805

Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.; Des Moines, Miss Kate E. Moss, 3221 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Mrs. L. L. Fish, 3224 Elliott Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Mrs. Lydia K. Andrews, Table Rock, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. Jennie Pattison Kryder, Pasadena, Cal.

Periodicals and Editors.—Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Elizabeth C. Northrup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; circulation, 55,209. The Junior Missionary Friend, Mrs. O. W. Scott, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; circulation, 51,243. Der Frauen Missions Freund, Miss A. M. Achard, 323 Perry Street, Elgin, Ill.; circulation, 4,853. The Study, Mrs. Mary Isham, Lincoln, Neb.; circulation, 42,667. Editor of Literature, Miss E. C. Northup. Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

The Society also publishes a zenana paper in five languages, editor-in-chief, Miss Kate Blair; a Japanese paper, The Tokiwa, editor, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama, Japan; and joins in a union paper for the women of China, Miss Laura White, editor.

Real Estate.—Chairman of Committee, Miss Pauline Walden. Value $2,759,642. Twenty-three buildings have been completed during the last year. Increased valuation, $169,370.

Retirement Fund.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. D. Foss, Miss Ella May Carnahan, Mrs. E. D. North, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. T. S. Lippy, Mrs. J. F. Keator, Mrs. Orville Townsend, and Mrs. Claude Moore comprise the Retirement Fund Committee; the object is to create a fund for the support of missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society who are compelled to withdraw from the work on account of age or ill health. The interest on the fund will be available January 1, 1916.

Missionaries and Their Fields.—There are 494 missionaries working in India, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Africa, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America. Thirty-two were sent out between November 1, 1914, and November 1, 1915, and 30 were under appointment to sail November, 1915. They work in day schools and boarding schools, orphanages, training schools, Sabbath schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and in zenana visiting. The various countries are divided into twenty-six Conferences, according to the divisions of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Three missionaries have died during this last year, and six have married.

School Work.—We have 30 schools for training Bible women, enrollment 870; 6 schools of college grade, enrollment 446; 12 English boarding schools, enrollment 1,355; 75 Vernacular boarding schools, enrollment 8,910; 1,034 day schools, enrollment 23,659; 40 kindergartens, enrollment 1,367; 12 industrial schools, enrollment 802; 11 orphanages, enrollment 823; 6 homes for homeless women, enrollment 296. Total, 1,226 schools, enrollment 38,528.

Medical Work.—The medical work is perhaps the most efficient means of reaching the people. We have 23 hospitals; 8 are in India, 12 in China, 2 in Korea, and 1 in the Philippines. Not only are patients treated in the hospitals, but also in dispensaries, and last year the patients numbered 226,000.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in the First Church, Seattle, Wash., September 29 to October 6, 1915. The reports from every department were encouraging

and showed advance, which was unexpected because of general financial conditions.

Offices.—The headquarters of the Society are located at 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., in charge of Mrs. S. A. Winold. The main publication office is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Editor and Business Manager, Miss E. M. Morehouse, Office Secretary. Offices from which literature is distributed are at 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., Mrs. F. B. Clark; 1018–20 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. L. J. Hicks; 5 and 7 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. E. P. F. Dearborn.

Editor of Official Organs—Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions—Miss Martha Van Marter, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Publisher.—Miss Helen C. Bovard, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

General Management.—The Board of Managers of the Society meets annually to hear the annual reports of officers, bureau secretaries, and chairmen of standing committees, to legislate for the Society, to make appropriations for the work of the new year, and to elect the general officers, board of trustees, bureau secretaries, chairmen of standing committees, editors, etc.

The Board of Managers consists of the General Officers, Board of Trustees, Associate Secretaries, Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of Bureaus, Field Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Secretary of Finance Committee, Editor and Publisher of Woman's and Children's Home Missions, Editor of Annual Report, Editor and Business Manager of General Publications, Secretary of Young People's Department, Secretary of Children's Department, Corresponding Secretary and one delegate from each Conference (also Conference President and Treasurer if present) and the Conference Secretary of Young People's Department. During the interim between Annual Meetings of the Board of Managers, the Board of Trustees (composed of the Officers and twelve Managers) transact necessary business.

Board of Trustees.—President, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, "The De Soto," New Orleans, La.; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. George O. Robinson, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. William C. Herron, Burnet House, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, 62 South Liberty Street, Delaware, O.; Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 450 Riverside Drive, New York city; Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, 464 East Adams Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, 1629 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 3638 Zumstein Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, O.; Managers, Mrs. E. L. Albright, 1227 East Fifty-seventh St., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, 934 Findlay Street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. I. D. Jones, 1014 McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Ward Platt, Brandywine Summit, Pa.; Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, 191 Chicago Avenue, Kankakee, Ill.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 644 North Thirty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, O.; Mrs. D. B. Street, 12 Elizabeth Street, East, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. P. D. Perchment, 1085 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Race, 524 Prospect Place, Avondale, Cincinnati, O.; Miss E. Jean Oram, 1920 East Ninety-third Street, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., 1707 East McMillian Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

Quarterly meetings of the Board of Trustees are held usually in Cincinnati, O.

MEMBERSHIP.—The Membership Campaign instituted two years ago is still being waged, and recruits are being added to the organization. Total membership in Auxiliaries (dues $1.20 per year), 145,132. Increase for the year, 7,268.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT (dues, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, $1.10; Queen Esther Circles, 60 cents per year), 43,255. Increase, 3,704.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.—Home Guards (for boys and girls from 10 to 14 years of age; dues, 25 cents per year). Mothers' Jewels (for boys and girls 10 years old and under; dues, 10 cents per year).

PUBLICATIONS.—Woman's Home Missions, circulation 48,156, a gain of 2,310; Children's Home Missions, circulation 23,270, a gain of 530.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS.—Distributed from various offices, 814,269 leaflets, 11,090 textbooks, 40,100 calendars, 144,537 mite boxes, 58,051 maps, cards, pictures, and badges, 8,876 booklets, 137,795 thank-offering envelopes. The number of auxiliaries, Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles, following the regular study course as evidenced by subscriptions, is 2,400. Leaflets on the various topics of the course have been sent out each month during the year and the resultant gain in intelligent knowledge of the work is evident. There is also an increasing call for the Children's Textbook and Lesson Helps, which is full of promise for the future.

INSTITUTIONS.—The institutions of the Society represent a property valuation of $2,587,208.21 (this includes Deaconess Institutions under the Woman's Home Missionary Society). During the year past no new building enterprises have been launched, but several buildings have been completed, while others have undergone repairs. A new feature of work has been introduced at Peck Home, New Orleans, La.—the Science of Gardening—which has been a success.

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT.—The Society has under its auspices 47 deaconess homes and institutions, 355 licensed deaconesses, and 93 unlicensed —total, 448. Total valuation of Deaconess Department property, $1,295,007.38. Indebtedness, $242,110.73.

APPROPRIATIONS.—Appropriations for General and Conference Work for 1914–1915 amounted to $607,700 for current expenses (this did not include building funds, for which permission had been granted). For 1915–1916 the total appropriation for General and Conference Work is $641,350 (exclusive of building funds).

SPECIAL GIFTS AND OFFERINGS.—During the year the "Lenten Offering" to be applied on the debt of the Society was so successful that it is to be continued indefinitely. This is to be a "Sacrificial Offering," which shall be beyond all other offerings, dues, etc.

Income—General Fund	$252,427 78
Student Aid	65,668 12
Special Fund	95,764 30
Total cash receipts	$413,860 20
Total voucher receipts	326,189 57
	$740,049 77
Supplies and Sustentation	99,100 42
Grand total	$839,150 19
Gain in cash receipts	$21,441 85
Total increase	19,667 88

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATIONS

California Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. G. W. White; Vice-President, Mrs. M. H. Alexander; Secretary, Mrs. S. Quickmire; Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Bradner.

Central Illinois Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. T. E. Newland; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Ryan; Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. B. Williams; Third Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Frizzelle; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. C. W. F. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. D. G. Du Bois, Hennepin, Ill.; Treasurer, Mrs. T. O. Lee.

The subject, "What the Preacher's Wife should Do on a Charge," was discussed in an interesting and instructive manner by the members of the association.

Central New York Association of Ministers' Wives.—The Ministers' Wives' Association of Central New York Conference was organized by Mrs. I. W. Joyce in 1891. Its object is mutual helpfulness, socially and spiritually. The officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, Syracuse, N. Y.; Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Woolever; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Yard, Oneida, N. Y.; District Corresponding Secretaries, Mrs. A. E. Hall, Mrs. C. S. Dopp, Mrs. L. B. Chaloux.

Colorado Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. S. B. Warner; Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Rowand; Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Imboden, Pueblo, Colo.; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Cook.

East Maine Preachers' Wives' Association.—Mrs. Albert E. Luce, President; Mrs. Arthur J. Lockhart, Vice-President; Mrs. Charles W. Lowell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Genesee Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. R. E. Brown; Vice-President, Mrs. C. C. Roszell; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Sutton, Bath, N.Y.

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Iowa Itinerant Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. J. C. Caughlan; Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Robertson; Secretary, Mrs. George L. Minear, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Missouri—The Ministers' Wives' Union.—President, Mrs. G. H. Zentz; Vice-President, Mrs. C. J. English; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Christy, Maryville, Mo.

Minnesota—The Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. F. A. Cone; Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. Keesey; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Hitchcock, Plainview, Minn.; Treasurer, Mrs. A. McCausland.

New Hampshire—The Woman's Social Union.—Organized 1911. Any minister's wife, or any woman who is a member or an attendant of any church in the New Hampshire Conference, may be a member. The meetings are held during the session of the Annual Conference. The officers for the following year are: President, Mrs. Manley Varney, Manchester; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. Kirkwood Craig, Littleton; Second Vice-President, Mrs. T. W. Lane, Amesbury; Third Vice-President, Mrs. A. M. Shattuck, Laconia; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Miller, Keene.

New Jersey—Itinerant Sisterhood.—President, Mrs. G. G. Senser, Camden; First Vice-President, Mrs. W. P. Davis, Camden; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Howard, Trenton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Kulp, Camden; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. R. Middleton, Woodbury; Treasurer, Mrs. Edmund Hewitt, Pitman; District Vice-Presidents: Mrs. S. G. Pitt, Bridgeton; Mrs. W. A. Lilley, Camden; Mrs. J. W. Marshall, New Brunswick; Mrs. Laura Perinchief, Trenton.

North Indiana Conference Association of Preachers' Wives, Widows, and Daughters.—President, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Huntington; Vice-Presidents, the wives of the District Superintendents; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Wade, Elkhart.

North Montana Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. O. A. White; Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Martin; Secretary, Mrs. George Mechlenburg, Valier, Mont.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Baldwin.

Northwest Indiana.—The Woman's Association of the Northwest Indiana Conference was organized at Terre Haute, Ind., in September, 1896. The purpose is given in the second article of the Constitution: "Recognizing the fact that the strongest ties of human fellowship grow out of similarity of work and purpose, and that the families of Methodist ministers have experiences peculiarly their own; and realizing that at the close of the days of activity of the husbands and fathers many of the widows and children are lost sight of and become almost alienated from the sympathy and love of the church, we resolve by correspondence and such other means as may be adopted, to bring about a closer bond of Christian sympathy and true friendship between the members of these families." The membership consists of the wives, widows, and daughters of the traveling preachers of the Conference, who pay an annual fee of ten cents. The directory contains 365 names, besides 63 "In Memoriam." Mrs. A. W. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. W. B. Warriner, Whiting, Ind., Corresponding Secretary.

Oklahoma Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. W. G. Lemon; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. G. Q. Fenn; Treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Cobb; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Carter, Kingfisher, Okla.

Southwest Kansas Ministers' Wives' Association.—The Ministers' Wives' Association met in the Presbyterian Church in Dodge City on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for their annual meeting, Mrs. L. F. Abernathy presiding. In the absence of Mrs. C. H. Woodward, Mrs. E. N. Cunningham was appointed Secretary. Devotions were led by Mrs. Abernathy. The usual business was transacted. A solo was rendered by Miss Pauline Cook. Excellent papers were read by Mrs. C. D. Danner and Mrs. C. A. Kitch. The general discussion was led by Mrs. C. D. Hestwood. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. L. E. Simes, Mrs. W. G. Baker, and Mrs. W. T. Danner reported the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. N. Cunningham; Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Watts; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Kiser. The report was adopted.

Philadelphia.—The Ministers' Wives' Association of the Philadelphia Conference was organized in the Park Avenue Church, March 15, 1911. Its object is the mutual helpfulness of its members in all ways that are practical and sympathetic. Meetings are held quarterly. The Annual Meeting, at which officers are elected for the year, is held at the time and the seat of the Annual Conference. An Executive Committee, consisting of thirteen members, including the officers, meet monthly. The present officers are: President, Mrs. Virgil E. Rorer; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. G. M. Brodhead, Mrs. M. C. Evans, Mrs. C. W. Green, Mrs. H. W. Westwood; Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Hoffman, 6305 Grays Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. H. Beyer; Executive Committee, Mrs. C. W. Straw, Mrs. C. M. Boswell, Mrs. A. D. Geist, Mrs. Geo. W. Henson, Mrs. J. Watchorn.

Puget Sound—Preachers' Wives' Association of the Puget Sound Conference.—For the purpose of social fellowship and the unifying of interests, this organization was started a number of years ago. Their annual meeting

is held at the seat of the Conference, and this year they met in the governor's mansion. Officers: President, Mrs. A. W. Leonard, Seattle; Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Olympia; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Erickson, Anacortes; Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Switzer, Sumas, Wash.

Troy Ministers' Wives' Association.—At the last Conference, April 9th, seventy-one were present. Services were held in loving memory of Mrs. D. N. Lewis, Mrs. C. C. Bedell, Mrs. D. T. Elliott, Mrs. L. A. Dibble, Mrs. D. M. Schell, and Mrs. D. F. Brooks. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. G. Thompson, Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. L. Fort, Mrs. Sherman Rouse, and Mrs. E. W. Gould; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. R. Sherwood; Treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Douglass.

Vermont.—The Pastors' Wives' Union of the Vermont Conference is a society composed of the wives, widows, and daughters of the ministers of the Conference, with the promotion of church interests and personal acquaintance for its object. The program for each annual meeting is arranged with this object in view. The expenses of the Union are met by a freewill offering, from which fund flowers or other remembrances are sent to afflicted members. The officers for 1915 are: President, Mrs. O. B. Wells, Rochester; Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. Davenport, Springfield; Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Smith, White River Junction; Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Enright, South Londonderry.

DEACONESS WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

UNDER CONTROL OF

GENERAL DEACONESS BOARD

Deaconess activity began with the founding of the Christian Church. As a distinct movement in our church it was recognized officially in 1888. The General Deaconess Board is organized as other church boards, and has general oversight of the Deaconess Movement in the entire denomination. (For members and officers of the Board, see page 51.)

Communications should be addressed to Rev. Daniel W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary, 483 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Forms of Administration

There are special Forms of Administration, owning property and having local administration as follows:

The Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Association was organized in Baltimore, in May, 1908, at a meeting of the representatives of the deaconess institutions organized exclusively under local boards. This form of work had existed from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism, but at this time a closer affiliation was felt to be necessary for the promotion of the general interests of the work, the securing of district and national Conferences, intercommunications, and cooperation.

Its first National Convention was held in Milwaukee, May, 1910. The last Convention was held in Omaha, Neb., in June, 1914.

The following officers were elected for the year 1914–1915: President, George Warren Brown; First Vice-President, Miss Bertha Barber; Second Vice-President, E. E. Shipley; Third Vice-President, Mrs. R. S. Douglas; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Stafford; Fifth Vice-President, Miss Anna M. Cady; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Katharine M. Cooper;

Recording Secretary, Miss Alice Thatcher; Treasurer, Theodore A. Hildreth.

Communications should be addressed to Mrs. Katharine M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary, 1027 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is located in every part of the United States. It is considered by the General Society a most important branch of their activity.

This Department consists of ten Bureaus known as the Bureau for National Training Schools, the Bureau for Hospitals, the New England, Eastern, Central, Western, Northern, Northwestern, and Pacific Bureaus, and a Standing Committee for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The supervision of this Department is by a General Secretary, aided by an Executive Committee composed of the Bureau Secretaries, whose names are given in the list of officers, together with the Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The officers are: General Superintendent Emeritus, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft; General Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Street; Auditor, Mr. John S. McConnell; Field Secretary, Rev. B. S. Haywood, D.D.; Secretary and Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, Miss Fannie M. Cummings. The Bureau Secretaries are respectively: Mrs. D. A. Minard, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. A. H. Webb, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Mrs. C. C. Crowell, Mrs. Harriet M. Longley, Mrs. U. F. Hawk, Mrs. John Stephens.

Communications should be addressed to Mrs. D. B. Street, 40 Selden Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

The German Deaconess Work in the United States

The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in the United States are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board. This Board was organized in 1897, and is composed of representatives from the ten German Annual Conferences in the United States, as well as of representatives from the different Deaconess Homes. The Board meets every other year in the month of November in Cincinnati, O. At present our German Deaconess work in the United States comprises the following institutions: The Deaconess Motherhouse, Bethesda Hospital and the Maternity Hospital, Cincinnati, O.; Scarlet Oaks Sanatoriun in Clifton, a suburb of Cincinnati; the Kolbe Rest Home in Wyoming, O.; the Deaconess Cottage in Epworth Heights, O.; Bethesda Deaconess Home and Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.; a Deaconess Hospital in Louisville, Ky.; a Deaconess Home each in Milwaukee, Wis., Kansas City, Kan., Saint Paul, Minn., and Chicago, Ill.; a Home for Young Women, "Bethany Home," Chicago, Ill.; a Station in Quincy, Ill.; a Station and Day Nursery in First Church, Cincinnati, O. The Motherhouse in Cincinnati maintains a Training School for Home and Foreign Missions and Social Service Work, "Dorcas Institute," Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Principal. Also a Nurse Training School, "The Bethesda Training School for Nurses," Miss Minnie Draher, Superintendent.

The property value of the above mentioned institutions amounts to over one million dollars. The income and expenditure the past year was the greatest in the history of our work, amounting to over two hundred thousand dollars.

A number of new enterprises are being inaugurated at present: A "Home for the Aged" has been opened near Bethesda Hospital, with the

intention of erecting a large building in Scarlet Oaks in the near future. Also a new and beautiful chapel with a Nurses' Home in the second and third stories. The Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium is being enlarged by a new Hospital building.

The German Methodist Deaconess work comprises, besides nursing in Hospitals and private homes, parish work, kindergartens, nurseries, sewing schools, travelers' aid, Home for the Aged, social service, care of the poor and destitute, etc. The General Conference of 1896 authorized the election of a President for the German Deaconess work. In November of that year Rev. C. Golder was elected to this office. He has written two valuable books, "The History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church" and "The Deaconess Motherhouse in Its Relation to the Deaconess Work," and many pamphlets. A bi-monthly paper, called "The Bethesda," is published. The officers of the Board are: President, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, D.D.; Vice-President, Rev. A. J. Bucher, D.D.; Secretary, D. B. Meyer; Treasurer, Rev. H. W. Lenz; General Superintendent, Rev. C. Golder, D.D.; Rector, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D.

Federated Deaconess Work

New England Deaconess Association, 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.—Under the care of this Association extensive deaconess work is conducted. The Association has an invested capital in buildings, grounds, equipment, and endowment of nearly half a million dollars, most of which has been acquired in the past ten years. Its work is not confined to one locality. It has a central Hospital in Boston and another Hospital in Concord. Its Training School for Christian Service, preparing young women for home and foreign work, has the highest indorsement. Its Training School for Nurses affords facilities not found in many hospitals. It also has a Home for Aged Methodist Women in Concord and a Home at Haverhill.

The year 1915 saw additions to both Hospitals, the one in Boston increasing its capacity twenty-five per cent by the use of a remodeled adjoining building and the one at Concord by the erection of an eight-room private ward building with rooms above for nurses. The latter is fireproof. The cost of each of these buildings is approximately $20,000.

The officers are: President, Willard T. Perrin; First Vice-President, Hon. John L. Bates; Second Vice-President, Silas Peirce; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, C. H. J. Kimball; Counsel, Alonzo R. Weed; Corresponding Secretary, Theodore A. Hildreth.

Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, Cincinnati, O.—Under the care of this Association are: Christ Hospital, the Deaconess Home, the Missionary Training School, and the Neighborhood House, all located in the city of Cincinnati. In training for deaconess work and in practical demonstration of its helpful ministry this Association represents many forms of deaconess activity. Their Christ Hospital is now finishing a wing at a cost of $200,000; the entire property of this body is valued at nearly $500,000.

The officers are: President, Mr. James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, Rev. W. A. Robinson; Recording Secretary, Mr. J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Stark.

German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, O.—This association has had wonderful growth in property and usefulness. The following institutions are under its care: The Deaconess Motherhouse, Bethesda Hospital, Maternity Hospital, Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium, Scarlet Oaks Annex for convalescents,

Home for the Aged, Dorcas Institute, the Bethesda Nurse-Training School, the Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, Epworth Heights Cottage. Besides these, there are Branch houses in a number of cities.

The property of these institutions in Cincinnati is valued at $700,000.

The officers are: President, Rev. C. Golder; Vice-President, W. A. R. Bruehl; Secretary, D. B. Meyer; Treasurer, Charles J. Krehbiel; Superintendent, Miss Louise Golder; Rector, Rev. J. A. Diekmann.

Rock River Deaconess Federation, 22 West Erie Street, Chicago, Ill.—This Federation was organized in March, 1914. The institutions included are: The Methodist Deaconess Orphanage at Lake Bluff; Methodist Old People's Home in Chicago; Chicago Deaconess Home, Jennings Seminary, a school for girls, at Aurora, Ill.; and Agard Rest Home at Lake Bluff. They represent property valuation of $450,000.

The officers are: President, Mr. N. M. Jones; Vice-President, Rev. James A. Beebe; Recording Secretary, Miss Bertha Barber; Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Robinson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ida A. Jordan.

Maria Beard Deaconess Association, Spokane, Wash.—The work of this Association is in the Columbia River Conference and the growing city of Spokane. The institutions are: The Deaconess Hospital, Deaconess Home, Old People's Home, and Deaconess Rest Home.

This corporation has in assets about $115,000. They need and are hoping for a larger hospital.

The officers are: President, Mr. Robert F. Hanke; Vice-President, Dr. W. B. Pickrell; Secretary, Mr. J. Riley Chase; Membership Secretary, Miss Reba Hurn; Treasurer, Mr. M. M. Higley.

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 520 First Avenue North, Seattle, Wash.—The institutions controlled by this body are: Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, Seattle Bible Training School, Methodist Deaconess Settlement.

The Orphanage at Everett is also under the care of this Association. The officers are: President, Rev. G. A. Landen; Vice-President, Rev. W. S. Harrington; Secretary, Seth Morford; Assistant Secretary, Rev. E. D. White; Treasurer, Clint W. Lee.

Secretaries of Annual Conference Deaconess Boards

(A star [*] indicates that matter is from report of 1914.)

Arkansas—Mrs. Thomas Mason, Siloam Springs, Ark.

Atlanta—Rev. J. W. Queen, South Atlanta, Ga.*

Baltimore—Mrs. Clara L. Roach, 912 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Blue Ridge-Atlantic—No Deaconess Board.

California—Rev. George W. White, D.D., Fourteenth and Webster Streets, Oakland, Cal.*

California German—Rev. George Guth, 3334 California Street, South Berkeley, Cal.*

Central Alabama—No Deaconess Board.

Central German—Mr. D. B. Meyer, 1313 First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, O.*

Central Illinois—Rev. W. B. Shoop, Wenona, Ill.

Central Missouri—Rev. S. P. Johnson, Warrensburg, Mo.*[1]

Central New York—Mr. George E. Thorpe, Fayette and Montgomery Streets, Syracuse, N. Y.*

[1] Name of President.

Central Pennsylvania—Mrs. Byron E. Staples, 229 Allegheny Street, Jersey Shore, Pa.
Central Swedish—Rev. F. O. Logren, 4839 West Ferdinand Street, Chicago, Ill.
Central Tennessee—No Deaconess Board.*
Colorado—Rev. Frost Craft, University Park, Colo.
Columbia River—Rev. John G. Law, So. 232 Nelson Street, Spokane, Wash.*
Dakota—Rev. S. H. Shurtleff, Tyndall, S. D.*
Delaware—Rev. J. F. Fletcher, 444 East Haines Street, Germantown, Pa.*
Des Moines—Rev. E. M. Evans, Des Moines, Ia.
Detroit—Mrs. J. S. Vernor, 164 Bagg Street, Detroit, Mich.*
East German—Rev. J. H. F. Boese, 217 Garden Street, Hoboken, N. J.
East Maine—Miss Amanda M. Wilson, 181 Broadway Street, Bangor, Me.
East Tennessee—No Deaconess Board.
Eastern Swedish—Rev. Carl A. R. Liljevals, 57 Bay Street, Springfield, Mass.
Erie—Rev. C. G. Farr, Fredonia, N. Y.*
Genesee—Rev. George M. Harris, Webster, N. Y.*
Georgia—No Deaconess Board.*
Holston—Rev. T. J. Crumley, Pennington Gap, Va.*
Idaho—Rev. W. W. Van Dusen, Boise, Ida.*
Illinois—Mrs. H. L. Haywood, 303 South Spruce Street, Pana, Ill.
Indiana—Mrs. Alfred Stratford, 1701 Commerce Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.*
Iowa—Mrs. N. E. Gardner, Deep River, Ia.
Kansas—Rev. Frank E. Madden, Lenexa, Kan.
Kentucky—Rev. F. W. Harrop, Harlan, Ky.
Lexington—No Deaconess Board.
Lincoln—No Deaconess Board.
Little Rock—No Deaconess Board.
Louisiana—No Deaconess Board.
Maine—Mrs. B. C. Wentworth, Yarmouthville, Me.
Michigan—Rev. Charles Nease, Battle Creek, Mich.*
Minnesota—Mrs. L. C. Erbes, 1479 West Minnehaha Street, Saint Paul, Minn.*
Missouri—Rev. C. N. Wood, Novelty, Mo.*
Montana—Rev. John Chirgwin, 833 Broadway, Helena, Mont.
Nebraska—Rev. J. B. Priest, University Place, Neb.*[1]
New England—Mrs. Emma T. Watkins, 53 Hunnewell Street, Needham Heights, Mass.
New England Southern—Rev. A. J. Coultas, 40 Chestnut Street, New Bedford, Mass.
New Hampshire—Rev. Leon Morse, Dover, N. H.
New Jersey—Rev. J. B. Haines, Ocean City, N. J.
New Mexico English Mission—Rev. C. O. Beckman, Albuquerque, N. M.
New York—Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, Hotel Bristol, New York city.
New York East—Rev. John H. Bell, 768 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Newark—Rev. R. K. Boyd, 639 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

[1]Name of President.

North Carolina—Rev. S. F. B. Peace, Greensboro, N. C.*
North Dakota—Rev. J. S. Miller, Edgeley, N. D.[1]
North Indiana—Rev. E. E. Trippear, Hartford City, Ind.
North Montana—Mrs. J. A. Martin, Great Falls, Mont.*
Northern German—Rev F. E. Hirsch, 738 East Fourth Street, Saint Paul, Minn.*
Northern Minnesota—Rev. Charles R. Oaten, Crookston, Minn.*
Northern New York—Rev. C. M. Smith, Turin, N. Y.
Northern Swedish—No organization.
Northwest German—No organization.
Northwest Indiana—Rev. W. H. Fertich, Romney, Ind.*
Northwest Iowa—Rev. W. H. Spence, Fort Dodge, Ia.*
Northwest Kansas—Mrs. E. L. Chambers, Bunker Hill, Kan.*
Northwest Nebraska—No Deaconess Board.
Norwegian and Danish—Rev. T. M. Hauge, 516 Leclaire Avenue, Chicago, Ill.*
Ohio—Rev. R. D. Morgan, 980 Neil Street, Columbus, O.
Oklahoma—Mrs. George Q. Fenn, Faxon, Okla.
Oregon—Mrs. F. W. Brooke, 834 Colonial Avenue, Portland, Ore.*
Pacific German—Rev. C. A. Wentsch, 508 Fourth Avenue, Spokane, Wash.*
Philadelphia—Rev. Charles S. Mervine, Rogersford, Pa.
Pittsburgh—Mrs. H. D. Whitfield, Greensburg, Pa.*
Puget Sound—Rev. William Leech, 6728 Jones Street, Seattle, Wash.*
Rock River—Rev. J. S. Ladd Thomas, North Central and Race Avenues, Chicago, Ill.
Saint Louis—Rev. William Riley Nelson, 210 North Delaware, Independence, Mo.*
Saint Louis German—Rev. F. Piehler, 4284 Page Boulevard, Saint Louis, Mo.*
Savannah—No Deaconess Board.
Southern California—Mrs. J. W. Gilletts, 322 Temple Street, Los Angeles, Cal.*
Southern German—No Conference Board.
Southern Illinois—Mrs. Walter Schwind, Vandalia, Ill.*
Southwest Kansas—Rev. A. O. Ebright, Eldorado, Kan.
Troy—Rev. L. M. Lounsbury, Trinity M. E. Church, Albany, N. Y.
Upper Iowa—Rev. H. D. Atchison, Dubuque, Ia.*
Utah Mission—Rev. D. E. Carter, 873 S. 8 East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.*
Vermont—Rev. William E. Douglass, Waterbury, Vt.
West German—Rev. R. D. Winkler, Arley, Mo.*
West Ohio—Rev. H. J. Jewett, 234 East Main Street, Xenia, O.
West Virginia—Rev. J. B. Workman, Fairmont, W. Va.*
West Wisconsin—Rev. L. E. Hoisington, Tomah, Wis.*
Western Swedish—No organization.
Wilmington—Mrs. M. R. Lincoln, 1 East Fourteenth Street, Wilmington, Del.
Wisconsin—Mr. R. L. Wheeler, 1528 Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
Wyoming—Mrs. F. A. Blakslee, 96 Oak Street, Binghamton, N. Y.
Wyoming State—No organization.

[1]Name of President.

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work		Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Associate Workers
							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used			
Albany, N. Y.											
Open Door Mission and E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place, Ida L. Lewis, Supt.	1899	$12,400	500	$....	$3,037	$3,087	$..	$51	8	1	..
Baltimore, Md.											
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Margaret F. Bell, Supt	1892	[1] 37,435	1,100	5,650	3,727	4,525	...	542	10	..	2
Barre, Vt.											
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Hattie E. Davis, Supt	1911	5,000	....	800	1,495	1,483	..	..	2	..	..
Binghamton, N. Y.											
Wyoming Conference Deaconess Home. 21 Edwards St., Kezia Hay, Supt	1912	4,000	....	....	1,908	1,942	..	..	3	..	..
Boston, Mass.											
New England Deaconess Home, 691 Massachusetts Ave., Margaret Eckley, Supt	1890	15,600	10,990	5,000	5,645	10,103	500	300	23	6	..
New England Deaconess Association—Farm, Unimproved Property, and Endowment—T. A. Hildreth, Cor. Sec'y	....	54,938	22,446	....	11,360	13,992	..	..	..	..	..
New England Deaconess Association—Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass., Sadie A. Hagen, Supt	1913	47,772	15,035	....	3,066	3,362	..	..	..	..	..
New England Deaconess Association—Fresh Air Home, Haverhill, Mass., Clara Wood, Supt	1907	12,060	....	....	511	808	..	..	1	1	..
Bridgeport, O.											
Holloway Deaconess Home, Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Supt	1900	10,000	2,000	....	2,974	2,619	..	630	5	5	..
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Ida E. Miner, Supt	1892	20,000	10,000	....	5,493	4,620	..	738	11	3	..
Buffalo, N. Y.											
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 292 Niagara St., Clara A. Mills, Supt	1890	[3] 76,104	8,982	15,800	36,971	6,995	350	42	12	3	1
Camden, N. J.											
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 273 Kaighn Ave., Katherine Masten, Supt	1913	2,700	....	1,000	1,262	1,049	37	42	1	..	..
Chicago, Ill.											
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt	1887	30,000	....	....	9,954	7,752	815	1,396	23	3	1
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Supt	1898	100,000	165000	....	19,208	19,208	..	..	1	..	6
Norwegian-Deaconess Girls' Home, 1925 North Sawyer Ave., Emma Linderud, Supt	1910	78,500	....	....	1,109	1,105	70	358	2	..	..
Cincinnati, O.											
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt	1888	63,000	29,248	6,666	12,883	14,171	..	173	40	7	5
Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Rev. A. H. Norcross, D.D., Supt	1899	425,000	110000	26,000	21,000	21,500	500	21	2	.	15
Cleveland, O.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Mrs. Effie Irene Poole, Supt	1890	29,500	9,316	....	8,803	10,456	3,327	650	21	3	2
Columbus, O.											
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. Eliza J. Rogers, Supt	1899	15,000	....	6,000	3,421	3,255	100	308	7	.	4
Denver, Colo.											
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Margaret Dolight Moors, Supt	1898	15,000	....	2,500	3,635	3,565	3,301	110	8	2	..

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Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work				Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	Homes for Aged			Children's Homes	
									Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money used in Fresh Air Work		Number of Persons in Homes for Aged	Number Admitted During Year	Number Died During Year	Number in Baby Folds	Number in Children's Homes
3,195	504	....	....	....	1,559	350	....	..	..	..	136	$..	2,315	..	..	..	..	..
12,743	968	840	....	....	13,550	[2] 258	145	.	..	165	560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
896	50	170	225	....	715	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4,288	399	*2,192	638	*2,609	663	44	699	186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
20,475	1,858	*5,724	*5,893	*6,712	4,142	1,411	146	95	3	363	828	..	36	..	..	..	..	..
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15,850	2,568	*8,549	*3,054	*8,549	12,781	3,363	....	45	..	..	200	..	2,290	..	..	..	..	..
16,400	2,181	182	219	616	7,160	1,106	147	62	..	303	507	261	..	..	..	..	..	..
7,500	849	....	457	261	2,794	509	28	12	..	..	..	..	2,590	..	..	..	..	22
1,196	81	100	35	60	217	50	12	..	..	..	122	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
30,571	5,653	21,342	9,758	5,241	27,852	4,280	152	113	27	6	887	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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1,606	570	....	260	....	464	449	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19,873	6,690	4,280	5,078	....	23,600	310	48	1042	134	..	623	110	3,165	..	..	..	..	..
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20,695	1,745	*8,647	*4,981	*4,683	4,980	2,134	384	184	..	344	231	1262	..	..	..	..	..	..
8,000	1,000	125	100	325	1,354	330	....	100	..	72	250	45	..	..	..	..	..	..
5,385	1,149	....	....	....	2,077	4,356	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used			
Des Moines, Ia.											
Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1893	$18,000	$....	$....	$7,239	$7,084	$1000	$22	12	5	
Detroit, Mich.											
Detroit Deaconess Home, 50 Selden Ave., H. Sophie Sprague, Supt.	1889	21,000	1,850	....	6,474	6,152	1,139	513	.12	1	
Tillman Avenue Settlement, 267 Tillman Ave.	1888	5,000	....	....	1,525	1,525	..	..	..	..	
Duluth, Minn.											
Duluth Deaconess Home, 405 East Third St., Martha Morgan, Supt.	1908	8,000	....	3,600	2,908	2,905	25	18	5	..	
Epworth, near Ludington, Mich.											
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1900	500	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
Everett, Wash.											
Snohomish Co. Orphanage, 2131 Highland Ave., Lillian Langdon, Supt.	1911	25,000	....	....	2,659	2,589	..	..	4	..	
Fall River, Mass.											
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt.	1893	22,000	77,000	400	11,637	11,437	200	293	9	3	
Gardiner, Me.											
Amee Home for Working Women and Girls, Highland Ave.	1911	4,800	....	....	1,721	1,694	..	..	..	..	
Grand Rapids, Mich.											
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Michigan Training School, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1894	14,000	2,000	3,000	6,523	5,159	80	94	10	1	
Harrisburg, Pa.											
Deaconess Home, 116 Vine St., Sarah E. Mardorff, Supt.	1911	....	....	....	1,000	1,000	25	5	1	..	
Hazleton, Pa.											
Anthracite Slavonic Mission Home, 344 West First St.	1911	[6]10,000	....	[6]4,000	....	....	..	..	..	..	
Huntington Beach, Cal.											
King Rest Home	1906	2,500	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
Indianapolis, Ind.											
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Anna Morris, Supt.	1912	10,000	....	3,500	2,560	1,200	32	271	5	3	
Jersey City, N. J.											
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Anna C. Beale, Supt.	1897	15,500	....	6,000	3,425	3,376	..	..	9	1	
Kansas City, Mo.											
Kansas City National Training School and Home, Fifteenth St., East, and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	1899	[4]....	....	[4]....	[4]....	[4]....	..	..	..	..	
Lake Bluff, Ill.											
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	75,000	2,000	....	28,043	18,130	..	..	11	1	
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, Mary Jefferson, Supt.	1895	13,000	4,000	....	4,888	4,411	..	..	35	..	
Los Angeles, Cal.											
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 3440 Glen Albyn Drive, Isabel C. Leitch, Supt.	1896	21,400	....	3,250	5,917	5,692	901	1,118	18	3	
Martinsburg, W. Va.											
Stone Settlement Home, 316 Center St., Vievie M. Souders, Supt.	1906	7,500	341	1,350	1,120	1,321	341	110	1	..	
Milwaukee, Wis.											
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 591 Jefferson St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1893	6,000	8,400	....	6,997	6,997	400	379	7	1	

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									Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		Number of Persons in Homes for Aged	Number Admitted During Year	Number Died During Year	Number in Baby Folds	Number in Children's Homes
10,878	4,286	100	200	90	....	[2] 50	....	..	..	..	..	$..	15381	..	..	..	..	..
14,055	2,199	450	225	98	1,829	970	181	191	10	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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5,198	376	75	*834	10	764	141	10	10	..	..	195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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7,188	612	537	570	250	4,748	856	38	16	..	15	345	47	..	..	..	..	..	..
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10,719	1,121	*1,458	*3,892	*997	4,724	585	8	29	..	77	157	371	1,110	..	..	..	..	..
2,160	360	30	25	30	279	[2] 25	15	..	..	..	35	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
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11,000	4,021	116	232	....	1,084	75	186	463	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15,762	1,250	176	*8,998	*4,508	1,578	1,161	80	..	..	55	269	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5,369	766	1,512	*5,271	*4,225	4,190	175	156	86	..	..	..	..	566	..	..	..	..	..
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16,589	2,645	*2,704	*2,899	450	4,450	1,585	124	159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4,273	520	75	151	....	4,763	289	42	38	..	12	121	15	9	..	..	..	..	..
4,951	380	85	219	170	2,179	1,908	73	..	..	..	210	379	4,635	..	..	..	..	..

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							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used			
Minneapolis, Minn.											
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, Elliott Ave. and Fourteenth St., Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.	1888	$125000	$....	$....	[5]$....	[5]$....	$..	$89	26	..	
Mountain Lake Park, Md.											
Thompson Rest Home	1899	2,350	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
Newark, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Mrs. S. A. Hitt, Supt.	1899	9,800	....	3,700	2,915	2,865	465	532	5	2	
New Castle, Pa.											
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 124 North Jefferson St., E. Mae Comfort, Supt.	1910	5,500	25,280	....	1,986	1,965	400	75	5	..	
New Haven, Conn.											
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1905	6,500	....	....	2,589	2,605	100	141	3	1	
Newtown, Pa.											
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
New York, N. Y.											
New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Ave., Martha M. Byers, Supt.	1889	200,000	....	....	16,934	14,882	..	3,200	30	5	
Normal, Ill.											
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, 108 East Willow St., Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	13,500	....	....	7,917	3,500	..	..	4	..	
Oakland, Cal.											
Beulah Heights Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave.	1912	6,500	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
Ocean Grove, N. J.											
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Kate J. Quarry and Mary E. Stout, Supts.	1895	17,000	....	500	6,835	6,817	..	..	..	..	
Omaha, Neb.											
Home and Hospital, Mrs. Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt.	1891	[5]....	....	....	[5]....	[5]....	150	10	12	2	
Pawtucket, R. I.											
Fliedner Hall, 144 Broadway, Corabelle M. Teachman	1911	10,000	....	6,000	3,305	3,272	..	38	1	..	
Philadelphia, Pa.											
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 609-615 Vine St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1889	43,500	11,000	5,000	18,020	13,227	1,768	4,793	13	2	
Phoenix, Ariz.											
Arizona Deaconess Home, 317 North Tenth Ave.	....	[5]....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
Pittsburgh, Pa.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Ave., Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	1890	38,500	12,000	....	6,465	6,437	581	395	10	1	
Portland, Me.											
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 130 Federal St., Ida L. Kahlo, Supt.	1902	13,000	....	1,600	3,294	2,586	45	55	6	..	
Portland, Ore.											
Portland Methodist Deaconess Home, 815 East Flanders St., Mary J. Hepburn, Supt.	1910	7,500	....	3,000	1,927	1,927	300	532	4	..	
Providence, R. I.											
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1895	7,000	700	....	4,544	4,370	300	265	12	1	
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Sadie A. Hagan, Supt.	1912	10,000	....	1,000	4,342	4,342	..	200	1	..	

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7,781	1,733	....	*2,307	....	674	....	....	..	..	..	..	$..	2,520	..	..	..	..	..
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9,404	1,162	*1,738	*1,797	*1,607	3,305	1,052	150	..	39	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..
2,814	450	250	50	190	970	150	51	16	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,320	465	....	....	....	1,548	[2] 125	45	17	.	100	..	262	..	..	..	..	..	..
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2,395	800	....	....	....	39,610	4,337	547	173	680	376	3,440	2256	..	..	..	..	..	..
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2,846	453	....	734	421	75	165	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
240	..	8	14	....	....	....	....	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,099	2,060	800	451	250	7,126	1,362	263	..	52	..	569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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2,364	1,151	260	234	84	6,296	727	210	32	514	..	..	..	5,251	..	..	..	..	..
2,906	319	....	....	....	197	414	31	..	..	287	..	148	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,139	1,312	....	100	....	1,041	552	....	15	4	..	107	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,000	1,268	417	315	250	1,978	2,540	33	579	..	300	50	702	1,720	..	..	..	..	..
520	28	....	35	18	150	36	....	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Pueblo, Colo.										
Pueblo Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 1104 East Routt Ave., Rena W. Stevenson, Supt.	1898	$3,500	$....	$....	$842	$777	$..	$24	4	..
McClelland Orphanage, Lake and Abrundo Ave., Anna Burgess, Supt.	1905	50,000	....	....	6,000	6,000	..	2	..	..
Ridgeview, Pa.										
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
Saint Louis, Mo.										
Epworth Deaconess Home and Settlement, 3019 Bell Ave., Mrs. L. M. Frantz, Supt.	1903	40,000	....	....	....	....	..	..	15	2
Saint Paul, Minn.										
Saint Paul Deaconess Home, 181 West College Ave., Florence Moore, Supt.	1907	15,000	....	4,000	3,990	3,570	[7]1039	54	7	2
Salt Lake City, Utah.										
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St.	1894	12,300	....	....	947	1,000	5	46	3	1
San Francisco, Cal.										
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D., Supt.	1901	[4]....	[4]....	....	[4]....	[4]....	60	671	15	..
Seattle, Wash.										
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 520 First Ave., N., Mary B. Sweet, Supt.	1899	[4]....	....	[4]....	[4]....	[4]....	483	171	16	1
Sioux City, Ia.										
Shesler Deaconess Home, 817 Virginia St., Susie Morton, Supt.	1901	15,000	....	777	3,398	4,176	..	..	13	1
Spokane, Wash.										
Maria Beard Deaconess Rest Home, 714 Fourth Ave.	....	6,000	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
Deaconess Old People's Home, 1905 Wellesley Ave., Alice R. Denno, Supt.	1896	18,400	....	5,047	3,437	3,145	..	..	1	..
Toledo, O.										
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home, 3336 Collingwood Ave.	1905	[5]....	[5]....	[5]....	[5]....	[5]....	..	..	..	..
Flower Home for Girls, 1324 Superior St., Juliette E. Wilcox, Supt.	1911	8,000	....	....	1,350	1,272	150	..	4	..
Tulsa, Okla.										
Tulsa Deaconess Home, 15 West Fifth St., Laura E. Aikin, Supt.	1913	....	....	....	1,814	1,764	97	122	4	..
Urbana, Ill.										
Cunningham Children's Home, Rev. Xenophon M. Fowler, Supt.	1895	77,000	2,538	....	10,705	10,640	..	..	2	..
Utica, N. Y.										
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Alma Hasselback, Acting Supt.	1906	30,000	....	4,500	3,175	2,275	..	..	2	..
Washington, D. C.										
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., N. W., Mary A. Knapp, Supt.	1890	8,300	....	4,500	3,792	3,542	..	160	3	..
Wichita, Kan.										
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis Ave., Ida Hickman, Supt.	1898	10,500	....	....	2,529	2,488	..	65	11	..
Wilmington, Del.										
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Mrs. M. A. Sweet, Supt.	1907	5,500	1,000	....	2,290	2,255	..	97	5	..
Detached Service	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	53	..

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12	30	106	140	120	....	54	....	..	..	..	30	$..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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08	1,104	2,136	921	560	82	....	....	93	3	55	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	1,339	235	45	90	436	283	112	156	..	11	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
78	211	....	98	95	529	76	....	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	369	1,840	*6,230	3,984	9,906	[2] 102	....	..	..	..	..	..	4,600	..	..	..	..	..
41	965	40	592	160	1,920	1,012	139	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
84	598	*5,297	*3,308	*1,090	777	....	....	..	..	102	307	..	6,710	..	..	..	..	..
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75	165	....	75	65	150	225	50	..	..	..	75	150	5,220	..	..	..	..	..
99	996	820	2,156	4,368	3,261	954	....	25	..	..	..	..	3,213	..	..	..	..	..
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00	..	78	69	71	786	[2] 6	....	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
77	521	....	21	....	709	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
62	1,474	....	*1,510	*799	692	[2] 120	....	..	..	..	203	..	6,152	..	..	..	..	..
99	725	175	180	50	309	489	96	..	..	..	110	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
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German Work										
Cincinnati, O.										
The German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, Reading Road and Oak St., Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	$600625	115000	$70000	149250	118345	$..	$9550	48	2
Rest Home, Wyoming, O.	1907	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
Rest Home, Epworth Heights, O.	1901	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
Chicago, Ill.										
Deaconess Institute, Dayton and Center Sts.	1892	[6]20,000	....	....	....	....	..	..	[6] 4	..
Kansas City, Kan.										
Deaconess Home—Emmanuel, 915 Barnet St.	1902	[6]6,500	....	....	....	....	..	..	[6] 5	..
Milwaukee, Wis.										
Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St.	1896	[6]7,150	....	....	....	....	..	..	[6] 4	..
Saint Paul, Minn.										
Deaconess Home, 727 Conway St.	1906	[6]4,050	....	....	....	....	..	..	[6] 4	..
Stations										
Cincinnati, O., First Church	1901	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
Quincy, Ill.	1908	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati, O., Nursery, Clifton Ave	1906	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
Total	....	2716684	647726	204140	526690	476203	19086	29471	674	1

* Aggregate
[1] Includes Industrial Building.
[2] Families.
[3] Includes Children's Home at Williamsville.
[4] See Training Schools.
[5] See Hospitals.
[6] Last year's record—no report.
[7] $7,000 in Bank; $1,500 on pledges toward new buil

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Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work				Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	Homes for Aged			Children's Homes	
									Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		Number of Persons in Homes for Aged	Number Admitted During Year	Number Died During Year	Number in Baby Folds	Number in Children's Homes
7,200	1,533	850	1,620	215	10,220	415	....	..	45	..	..	..	65	67	6	4	32	..
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452631	66132	74539	77303	54458	207243	41966	4464	4023	1532	3190	10693	7869	67548	160	24	27	115	413

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collections	Receipts from Patients	
Albuquerque, N. M.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Stella Corbin, Supt.	1912	$7,300	$....	$900	$7,687	$....	$5,659	$
Boston, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Pilgrim Road, Adeliza A. Betts, Supt.	1896	161,926	13,000	36,300	59,293	1,064	56,794	5
New England Deaconess Association Hospital, Concord, Mass., Lydia Stanley, Supt.	1911	34,069	5,000	....	8,232	....	7,939	
Bozeman, Mont.								
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, Edith R. Ackerman, Supt.	1911	50,000	....	5,000	17,552	1,134	16,418	1
Brookings, S. D.								
Dakota Deaconess Hospital, Helen Wood, Supt.	1912	20,000	....	5,500	8,729	1,571	6,780	
Cincinnati, O.								
Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice Thatcher, Supt.	1889	276,975	116,995	6,667	72,090	5,199	58,933	7
Glasgow, Mont.								
Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Parmelia A. Clarke, Supt.	1911	30,000	....	3,000	14,733	5,626	9,106	
Great Falls, Mont.								
Montana Deaconess Hospital, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	1898	100,000	....	....	47,295	....	47,295	4
Green Bay, Wis.								
Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, Tillie M. Giese, Supt.	1908	25,000	....	....	13,766	1,395	12,371	1
Guthrie, Okla.								
Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Sarah E. Doebler, Supt.	1906	35,000	....	13,500	11,905	3,672	8,233	1
Keokuk, Ia.								
W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, 424 North Fifteenth St., Mary C. Jackson, Supt.	1901	50,000	....	12,000	15,477	....	....	1
Litchfield, Ill.								
Holden Memorial Hospital, 1309 North State St., Gertrude C. Allen, Supt.	1913	14,000	....	2,000	3,792	....	....	
Minneapolis, Minn.								
Asbury Hospital, Ninth Ave. and Ninth St., Mrs. A. H. Knight, Supt.	1892	192,000	21,500	65,500	67,936	2,674	64,364	6
Omaha, Neb.								
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Thirty-sixth and Cumings Sts., Mrs. Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt.	1891	320,000	....	25,000	87,149	3,457	78,112	7
Phoenix, Ariz.								
Arizona Deaconess Hospital, 215 North Third Ave., Marilla Williams, Supt.	1914	1,500	....	....	....	....	6,054	
Rapid City, S. D.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Elva L. Wade, Supt.	1912	[1] 29,000	....	....	....	....	....	
Spokane, Wash.								
Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital and Home, 714 Fourth Ave., Ethel H. Butts, Supt.	1896	90,200	....	6,100	39,617	2,918	35,920	3
Springfield, Mo.								
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1323 North Jefferson St., Emma H. Bechtel, Supt.	1906	60,000	....	541	9,849	....	8,801	
Toledo, O.								
Flower Hospital, 3349 Cherry St., Charlotte Kerans, Supt.	1906	100,000	5,000	33,000	36,323	5,416	30,906	
Washington, D. C.								
Sibley Memorial Hospital, No. Capitol and Pierce St., Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.; Fanny L. Hinman, Supt	1894	[2]....	[2]....	[2]....	[2]....	[2]....	[2]....	
Brooklyn, N. Y. *German Work*								
Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave.	1894	90,000	8,000	15,000	3,236	1,000	16,306	
Old People's Home	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Rest Cottage at Jeffersonville, N. Y.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Cincinnati, O								
German Methodist Home and Bethesda Hospital, Louise Golder, Supt.	1898	[3]....	[3]....	[3]....	[3]....	[3]....	....	
Louisville, Ky.								
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, 529 South Eighth St., Elizabeth Woodruff, Supt.	1896	50,500	....	....	19,390	236	18,335	
Total	....	1,737,470	169,495	230,008	544,051	35,362	488,326	4

[1] No report. Last year's figures. [2] See Training School. [3] See Homes.

	Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Male Patients	Number of Female Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nursed in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
7	30	....	10	$1,270	....	30	18	12	....	....	....	1	..	1	..
0	1,133	144	112	7,671	911	222	371	762	....	3,944	12	10	4	1	40
6	286	14	20	472	115	96	87	199	....	....	....	2	....	....	4
8	532	25	23	1,100	301	225	247	279	....	....	6	6	2	9	15
0	258	20	....	912	129	129	135	123	....	....	13	4	1	2	6
0	2,486	1,452	52	13,982	1,395	1,091	1,036	1,450	815	....	....	11	....	74	65
0	460	65	30	400	293	152	244	216	15	..	12	3	1	5	6
0	1,971	....	....	4,000	....	....	900	1,001	....	....	....	20	6	10	30
5	535	41	50	850	427	108	237	298	332	....	72	3	1	11	13
0	398	125	....	2,506	281	90	158	240	....	....	....	2	....	1	17
0	347	15	....	262	277	70	147	200	....	. ..	15	2	....	15	15
5	99	....	4	36	42	52	29	70	5	..	..	..	..	2	1
0	2,329	....	....	6,365	1,824	505	951	1,378	....	....	....	19	...	42	8
8	2,784	7,200	....	14,616	939	567	1,320	1,464	....	....	....	12	2	53	55
0	150	....	....	....	....	....	73	77	....	....	....	3	..	..	2
5	297	38	77	1,625	200	111	142	155	....	....	4	1	1	5	8
6	1,139	115	....	....	706	439	....	....	....	....	....	5	..	5	32
0	380	20	6	523	185	195	115	265	....	....	....	....	....	13	12
5	1,221	270	59	4,626	917	304	485	736	....	....	....	1	....	3	32
0	2,683	881	119	6,065	1,327	470	936	1,747	....	66	6	....	....	....	45
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	787	29	23	....	533	254	328	459	....	....	....	1	2	....	23
23	170	10,494	685	68,081	12,336	5,847	8,163	11,421	1,167	4,137	575	119	23	266	461

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Nonresident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Christian Service
Boston, Mass.															
New England Deaconess Association—Training School for Christian Service, 10 Deaconess Road, Alice M. Robertson, Supt.	1889	$70,748	$66	$.....	$5,698	$8,747	5	...	...	3	14	51	12	10	29
Brooklyn, N. Y.															
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, 238 President St., Ida E. Miner, Supt.	1892	[1].....	.....	.....	[1].....	[1].....	[1]...	...	2	...	6	2	2	...	...
Cincinnati, O.															
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Pres.	1907	63,000	29,248	6,667	15,769	11,770	7	8	3	2	2	35	30	11	17
Des Moines, Ia.															
Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1899	[1].....	.....	[1].....	[1].....	[1].....	[1]...	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	...
Grand Rapids, Mich.															
Michigan Training School, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1897	[1].....	[1].....	[1].....	[1].....	[1].....	2	...	2	1	12	5	5	2	...
Kansas City, Mo.															
Kansas City National Training School, East Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	1899	200,000	.....	[2]30,000	18,725	11,363	7	5	2	...	16	55	39	22	7
New Haven, Conn.															
D. W. Blakeslee Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1906	[1].....	.....	.....	[1].....	[1].....	1	..	[1]...	...	5	3	3	..	...
New York, N. Y.															
New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Ave., Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, Prin.	1889	[1].....	[1].....	[1].....	[1].....	[1].....	4	...	7	...	10	7	7	5	...
San Francisco, Cal.															
San Francisco National Training School, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D., Pres.	1901	25,000	2,000	.....	8,577	7,917	...	...	...	5	10	32	...	9	4
Seattle, Wash.															
Seattle Bible Training School, 520 First Ave., North, Mary B. Sweet, Supt.	1906	8,300	.....	2,300	5,500	5,444	4	1	...	...	5	13	6	...	2
Washington, D. C.															
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, 1150 North Capitol Ave., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.; Rev. A. S. Mowbray, D.D., Dean.	1891	525,000	.....	80,000	94,401	92,241	3	1	...	9	22	48	23	12	19
German Work															
Cincinnati, O.															
Doreas Institute, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Prin.	1911	10,500	.....	3,600	4,200	4,247	5	...	...	4	6	33	14	5	10

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Nonresident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students
Aurora, Ill.												
Jennings Seminary, Bertha Annette Barber, Prin.	1898	$70,000	$.....	$.....	$25,946	$24,181	4	6	...	6	...	120
Helena, Mont.												
Montana Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Prin.	1909	30,000	.....	8,000	15,000	12,000	3	...	...	6	...	57
Quincy, Ill.												
Chaddock Boys' School, Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Prin.	1899	45,000	36,194	8,000	14,218	12,696	3	4	1	6	5	43
Rensselaer, Ind.												
Monnett School for Girls, Alberta E. Simpson, Prin.	1908	15,000	.....	1,100	4,560	4,546	3	...	2	[2]2	...	32
Saint Louis, Mo.												
Epworth Home for Girls, 4310 Morgan St., Ida M. Bentley, Supt.	1909	20,000	.....	.....	3,861	4,040	2	...	...	2	...	22
Total	....	180,000	36,194	17,100	63,585	57,463	15	10	3	22	...	274

RECAPITULATION OF A FEW FIGURES

	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts	Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses	Probationers	Associate Workers
Homes	$3,364,410	$204,140	$526,690	$476,203	674	104	109
Hospitals	1,906,965	230,008	544,051	498,078	119	23	[1] 266
Training Schools	933,862	122,567	152,870	141,729	53	16	[2] 24
Other Schools	216,194	17,100	63,585	57,463	25	3	[2] 22
	6,421,431	573,815	1,287,196	1,173,473	871	146	421
Last Year	5,909,531	665,223	1,212,851	1,187,148	883	184	....
Increase	511,900	.....	74,345	.....	....	....	....
Decrease	.....	91,408	.....	13,675	12	38	....

[1] Nurses. [2] Resident Teachers.

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BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

V. C. F.

Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object of the society is to quicken and to preserve among ministers in the retired relation by solidarity and special fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind together all members of an Annual Conference during the years of effective service. There are a few by-laws, a short constitution, and the officers that usually go with such societies. There are no dues and the regular meeting of a Chapter is at Conference time. At these meetings letters are read from members who cannot be present, and the secretary is required to send letters of kindly greeting to all the members who cannot be present at the annual meeting. There is a short ritual of a service to be held at the funeral of the dead where permitted. The members have a specially designed button worn on the left lapel of the coat. The first Fellowship was organized March 10, 1910, at the historic Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., a Veteran of the Civil War and fifty-eight years in the effective ranks of our ministry. At the National Convention for Conference Claimants at Chicago, April 28, 1915, at the suggestion of the Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., The National Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was effected for the whole church. Dr. Cooper was elected president, Rev. Olin F. Mattison of Evanston, Ill., Corresponding Secretary. It calls for one vice-president from each General Conference District; one second vice-president from each Annual Conference. For full particulars address Rev. V. A. Cooper, General Organizer, 1 Kensington Park, Roxbury, Mass. The suggestion is made that a day be set apart each year when we shall decorate the graves of these dear departed and put a marker of special design on each grave. A cut of such a marker is here given.

Atlanta Conference Claimants.—The proposition of the Board of Conference Claimants for a special campaign to raise $5,000,000, of which amount the twenty colored Conferences are asked to raise $100,000 by the close of this Quadrennium caused this Conference to take the action,

First, That the Atlanta Conference assume $2,000 of the $100,000. Second, That the amount assumed be raised by the assessment plan. Rev. J. D. Lovejoy, Chairman; E. R. Miller, Secretary.

Baltimore Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—President, Summerfield Baldwin, 117 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.; First Vice-President, J. S. Rawlings, 305 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.; Second Vice-President, J. F. Heisse, 1409 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md.; Corresponding Secretary, Charles Hann, South and Water Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Endowment Secretary, C. Herbert Richardson, 3022 Garrison Ave., Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, William A. Leitch, First National Bank, South St., Baltimore, Md.; Managers—Ministers: B. F. DeVries, C. M. Yost, J. F. Heisse, Hugh Johnston, J. M. Gillum; Laymen: Summerfield Baldwin, W. T. Conn, H. S. Dulaney, Lewis Dill. The Society has a permanent fund of about $140,000. The Conference has appointed C. Herbert Richardson as endowment secretary, and is in a Campaign for $300,000.

The Preachers' Fund Society of the City of Baltimore.—Organized in 1851. A beneficial association. Membership fee, $10 a year. All members of the Baltimore Conference under fifty years of age in the effective relation eligible to membership. It has a fund of over $40,000; nearly 174 members. Its income, less ten per cent reserve, is paid annually to its beneficiaries. Since organization it has distributed about $98,000. Pays nothing for salaries or office rent. It has 34 widows among its claimants. No investment comparable. If a member were effective for even twenty years, paying $200 fees, then becoming a claimant, with a yearly dividend netting about $50, his income during his relation to the Conference would be about 25 per cent annually. C. W. Baldwin, President; Joel Brown, Vice-President; J. P. Wright, Secretary, 1237 Lawrence Street, Brookland, D. C.; L. T. Widerman, Treasurer.

California Conference Claimants' Endowment Board has collected, and has in hand, $80,000 of which $16,000 is loaned on first mortgages; and the balance is in real estate. In various cities, we own 51 valuable lots. On 18 of these lots we have erected Superannuates' Parsonages. The free life use of these homes is given, in the order of their years of service, to those Conference Claimants who need them; and to their wives, so long as they remain Conference Claimants. They are all near our larger churches. We can use, rent, sell, or do with our real estate whatever we believe is best for our Conference Claimants, as all our titles are in unconditional "Grant, Bargain and Sale deeds." We have an indebtedness of $1,000. Thirty bequests have been written in our favor. Nine of these have been paid. We have $2,200 in hand with which we are about to build a "Martha and Mary Memorial Parsonage" in Pacific Grove, Cal. Class of 1915: E. R. Dille, A. J. Hanson, J. A. Johnson, Geo D. Kellogg. Class of 1916: Carl M. Warner, Geo. W. White, D. C. Crummey, C. B. Perkins. Class of 1917: John Stephens, Channing Richardson, W. C. Short, J. F. Forderer. Officers of the Board: President, A. J. Hanson; Vice-President, C. B. Perkins; Secretary and Collector of Agent's Salary, Channing Richardson; Treasurer, W. C. Short. Rev. J. H. Wythe, D.D., Agent, 100 Minnesota Ave., San Jose, Cal.

Central Illinois Conference Claimants' Society.—President, T. W. McVety; Vice-President, J. L. Shively; Secretary, J. W. Pruen; Treasurer, L. F. Cullom; Managers: A. K. Tullis, O. M. Dunlevy, John Wilkinson, C. W. Cordes, B. F. Eckley, H. W. Bell, J. W. Edwards, A. E. Ioder, J. W. Denning.

Central New York Conference Permanent Fund.—In 1909 the trustees

of the Permanent Endowment Fund reported $32,981.94. Much has been added to the fund in the years since that time, and it is the determined effort to reach $300,000, and all energies are being bent in that direction at the present time. Rev. T. R. Green is the Corresponding Secretary.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference was established in 1869, the year of the organization of the Conference. Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania, located in the city of Williamsport, its object is "to provide ways and means to afford some pecuniary aid to such ministers, or their families, who may need it, and to establish a school or schools for the education of their children."

Membership is conditioned upon the signing of the constitution and the annual payment of one dollar. Any person, minister or layman, can become a member. Membership is not required by those who are beneficiaries, but only members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference and their families are eligible to receive aid. The Society is governed by 18 managers, who are elected annually. These managers may be either ministers or laymen, and generally there are nine of each. The officers for the present year are: President, Horace Lincoln Jacobs; First Vice-President, Barnett H. Hart; Second Vice-President, Benjamin H. Mosser; Treasurer, Herbert T. Ames; Recording Secretary, Milton K. Foster; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas M. B. Hicks. The society owns Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, a property whose estimated financial value is $250,000. Apart from the seminary the society has investments amounting to upwards of $55,000, yielding an income for annual distribution of from $1,800 to $2,500, probably, from this time on as $20,000 has been added to its permanent funds.

Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Incorporated 1899. Authorized to execute to the full every requirement of the Discipline for full support of all its claimants. Board of Managers form part of the Board of Stewards. Includes all members of Conference. No dues. Urgent voluntary contributions. Total investment over $41,000. Most of this accumulated during dues-paying era, furnishes a thin slice of jubilee butter for the half slice of Conference bread for those who paid into it as long as they are claimants, and thereafter it gradually goes to aid all the claimants. President, E. M. Cranston; Vice-President, G. E. Konkel; Secretary, John Collins; Treasurer, W. F. Steele; Trustees or Managers: H. M. Pingree, F. E. Miller, John Collins, through 1915; E. M. Cranston, G. E. Konkel, C. O. Thibodeau, through 1916; W. F. Steele, F. R. Hollenback, J. J. Flint, through 1917.

Detroit Conference Brotherhood of Superannuated Preachers.—President, Seth Reed; Treasurer, J. M. Gordon; Secretary, J. B. Oliver; Corresponding Secretary, W. W. Washburn.

The Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society is authorized to raise a fund not exceeding $100,000 by means of membership fees, contributions, donations, bequests, and otherwise, for affording relief to superannuates. The fund thus created is called "The Endowment Fund," and is to be invested and kept invested perpetually in interest-bearing securities. The annual meeting of the Society is held on the first or second day of the session of the Detroit Annual Conference. The trustees administer the business of the Society and report to the Society at its annual meeting. The endowment is now $99,000. Its earnings are distributed annually to the superannuates. President, C. W. Baldwin; Vice-President, J. E. Jacklin; Secretary and Treasurer, John Sweet

Trustees: W. H. Shier, Seth Reed, J. E. Jacklin, W. G. Nixon, W. W. Washburn, L. E. Lovejoy, I. E. Springer, C. W. Baldwin, John Sweet.

Genesee Conference Permanent Fund Board.—President, F. H. Coman; Vice-President, J. E. Williams; Secretary, F. P. Simmons; Treasruer, M. R. Webster; Assistant Treasurers, Joseph Morrow, F. M. Cole. Till 1915: G. A. Bond (Deceased), Joseph Morrow J. E. Williams, F. P. Simmons, E. E. Jones; till 1916: F. H. Coman, L. D. Woodmancy, E. P. Hubbell, P. L. Frick, H. A. Crane; till 1917: S. A. Morse, M. R. Webster, W. H. Smith, L. L. Rogers, F. M. Cole, C. C. Roszell, ex-officio. S. A. Morse, Conference Secretary of the Permanent Fund.

Illinois—Officers of Preachers' Aid Society.—President, H. C. Gibbs, Danville; Vice-President, J. P. Edgar, Homer; Secretary, A. M. Wells, Mason City; Assistant Secretary, R. Y. Williams, Carlinville; Treasurer, H. B. Prentice, Chicago. Managers: W. T. Beadles, B. F. Shipp, C. Galeener, Robert Means, W. G. Cathcart. Disbursing Committee: Preston Wood, R. F. McDaniel, R. L. Steed. Investing Committee: H. B. Prentice, Frank M. Rice, W. A. Smith. Auditing Committee: E. A. Hedges, R. Y. Williams, E. L. Pletcher. Field Secretary, Robert Stephens. Society is prospering. Best year in its history.

Indiana Conference Preachers' Aid and Veterans' Home Society.—President, James W. Noel; Vice-President, J. M. Dalrymple; Secretary and Field Agent, Jas. A. Sargent; Treasurer, Chas. E. Coffin. Trustees and Board of Control: James W. Noel, Joseph Taggart, J. W. Beck, Charles E. Coffin, Albert J. Beveridge, John N. Carey, H. M. Glossbrenner.

Kansas Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—President, Oliver C. Bronston; Vice-President, H. E. Wolfe, Topeka; Secretary, C. E. Holcombe, Baldwin; Treasurer, Herbert A. Church, Baldwin. Directors: B. M. Powell, C. T. Durboraw, W. A. Keve, J. W. De Yoe.

Preachers' Relief Association, Kentucky Annual Conference.—G. W. Bunton, President; J. G. Dover, Vice-President; F. W. Harrop, Secretary; John A. Johnson, Treasurer; Managers: G. W. Hamilton, term expires 1915; J. W. Henderson, terms expires 1916; A. Boreing, term expires 1917; John A. Johnson, term expires 1918; G. W. Bunton, term expires 1919; J. H. Richardson, term expires 1920; F. W. Harrop, term expires 1921; J. G. Dover, term expires 1922; C. C. Chase, term expires 1923.

Lexington Conference Preachers' Relief.—President, J. Courtney, Springfield, O.; First Vice-President, F. P. Fielding, Lexington, Ky.; Second Vice-President, J. T. Leggett, Georgetown, Ky.; Third Vice-President, E. W. S. Hammond, Maysville, Ky.; Recording Secretary, H. W. Simmons, Winchester, Ky.; Financial Secretary, J. B. Redmond, Paris, Ky.; Treasurer, E. L. Gilliam, Columbus, O.; Trustees: J. S. Henry, J. Small, G. R. Bryant, W. H. Bloomer; Directors: C. Jones, R. F. Broaddus, J. H. Ross, J. L. Franklin, W. S. Rollins.

Maine Conference Preachers' Aid.—President, F. H. Hall; Vice-President, A. C. Goddard; Secretary, Walter Canham; Treasurer, W. J. Knowlton; Auditor, Alexander Hamilton. The assets of the society are $65,988.77.

Ministers' Relief Society, Minnesota Conference.—President, W. J. Robinson; Vice-President, W. R. Keesey; Secretary, F. M. Rule; Treasurer, W. H. Gold; Member of Executive Committee, E. R. Lathrop. Class of 1914—E. R. Lathrop, F. M. Rule, E. A. Knowlton, George W. Sugden. Class of 1915—W. R. Keesey, W. C. Rice, W. H. Gold, Samuel Kleinschmidt. Class of 1916—Peter Clare, W. J. Robinson, W. F. Bevers, Alfred Terry. Investment Committee—W. H. Gold, Redwood Falls;

E. A. Knowlton, Rochester; George W. Sugden, Mankato; D. U. Weld, Windom; Samuel Kleinschmidt, Saint Paul.

Trustees Nebraska Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—Term expires 1915—W. B. Alexander, President; W. S. Porter, Secretary, Wm. Esplin. Term expires 1916—J. F. Poucher, T. H. Worley, R. F. Shacklock. Term expires 1917—M. B. Carman, F. O. Winslow, J. W. Kirkpatrick, E. E. Butler, Treasurer, University Place.

Newark Conference Trustees of Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—Ministers—term expires: James I. Boswell, 1916; Samuel K. Doolittle, 1916; A. H. Tuttle, 1916; C. S. Ryman, 1917; G. C. Wilding, 1917; F. C. Baldwin, 1917; W. H. Ruth, 1918; C. M. Anderson, 1918; R. B. Urmy, 1918. Laymen—term expires: M. E. Blanchard, 1916; F. H. Larter, 1916; B. F. Edsall, 1916; J. W. Pearsall, 1917; F. E. Morse, 1917; G. J. Ferry, Jr., 1917; A. O. Fitz Gerald, 1918; Joseph Walker, 1918; J. G. Barnett, 1918. Officers: President, James I. Boswell; Vice-President, B. F. Edsall; Secretary, S. R. Doolittle, 93 Orange Avenue, Irvington, N. J.; Treasurer, M. E. Blanchard; Field Secretary, George C. Wilding, 33 Emerson Street, East Orange, N. J. Receipts for the year, $10,004.18; assets, $120,069.98; paid Conference Claimants, $5,770.83.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Conference.—This is composed wholly of laymen, and was incorporated in 1857, when $2,260 was raised. Its moneys have come from collections in the churches, legacies, the Book Concern, the Wesleyan Association, the Chartered Fund, and the Conference Trustees. A Permanent Fund, beginning with $4,500 in 1873, was gradually accumulated until, in 1903, it accumulated to $72,709. Then it was stolen by an absconding treasurer, and all had to be begun over. The Fund in the hands of the treasurer now amounts to $123,377, and there are enough moneys on the way in probated wills to make it up to $200,000. Plans are already laid to raise an additional $200,000 for this Fund. The present officers are: President, Everett O. Fisk; Vice-Presidents, Charles R. Magee, and Joel M. Leonard; Secretary, John L. Harvey; Treasurer, Arthur E. Dennis

The Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Southern Conference.—Organized in 1841. Its officers are as follows: President, C. A. Stenhouse; Vice-President, J. F. Cooper; Secretary, J. E. Blake; Treasurer, J. H. Newland; Agent, J. B. Ackley. Board of Managers: H. A. Ridgway, John McVay, John Oldham, J. B. Ackley. Committee on Investments: J. H. Newland, Joseph Cooper, H. A. Ridgway, I. W. LeBarron, John Oldham. Auditors: J. S. Bridford, John Pearce. Our income from our investments and annual dues of one dollar per member is used for the purpose of helping those of our members who may become impaired in health during the interim of our Annual Conferences.

New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society and Trustees.—The officers are as follows: President, Roscoe Sanderson; Vice-President, William Warren; Secretary, William Ramsden, New Market, N. H.; Treasurer, Edward C. Strout; Trustees, Roscoe Sanderson, E. C. Strout, William Ramsden, Irving C. Brown, William Warren, William B. Locke, William Woods, Charles H. Farnsworth, Alvah E. Draper. Permanent funds in the hands of the treasurer on April 1, 1915, $25,632; in the hands of the Conference treasurer, $16,951; total, $42,583. Rev. Elwin Hitchcock appointed Campaign Manager for the society to raise the funds to $200,000. Number of Conference Claimants: Ministerial, 10; amount paid, $3,911. Widows, 28; amount paid, $2,554. Annuity claims $12,740; paid, $6,465.

New Jersey Conference Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—

President, M. E. Snyder; Vice-President, D. H. Shock; Secretary, E. A. Wells; Treasurer, S. H. Hann. Managers: W. P. Davis, 1916; J. R. Mason, 1916; S. M. Nichols, 1916; H. F. Gravatt, 1917; Alfred Wagg, 1917; Pennington Corson, 1917; Eli Gifford, 1918; S. H. Hann, 1918; M. E. Snyder, 1918. Committee on Administration: M. E. Snyder, H. C. Winsor, W. C. Childs, E. A. Wells, N. J. Wright, Dr. A. E. Street, W. H. Heisler, Steadman Applegate, J. E. Rossell, Secretary; Marshall Owens, Treasurer.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows, and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $326,000, with an annual dividend of $15,550. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age. For this purpose gifts and subscriptions are solicited. The officers of this Board are: President, Rev. R. H. Travis, D.D., New York city; Treasurer, Hon. John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. F. J. Belcher, New York city.

New York East Conference Endowment Fund Commission.—President, D. G. Downey; Vice-President, J. M. Buckley; Secretary, A. S. Kavanagh; Treasurer, W. A. Layton; Corresponding Secretary, C. J. North, 138 East Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y.; Executive Committee, the Officers, W. A. Layton, E. A. Dent, C. W. Harman, F. M. Tichenor, D. A. Jordan, H. L. Quick.

Brooklyn North District.—F. B. Upham, W. H. Barton, A. C. Flandreau. District Secretary, A. C. Flandreau.

Brooklyn South District.—W. A. Layton, S. O. Curtice, H. L. Quick. District Secretary, S. O. Curtice.

New Haven District.—E. A. Dent, H. B. Munson, C. B. Rogers. District Secretary, H. B. Munson.

New York District.—A. H. Goodenough, G. M. Brown, C. W. Harman. District Secretary, G. M. Brown.

At Large.—J. M. Buckley, F. M. North, W. A. Richard, H. C. Ryon, D. G. Downey, J. E. Adams, F. W. Hannan, J. S. Chadwick, D. A. Jordan, W. W. Bowdish, C. W. Harman, F. M. Tichenor, H. R. Smith, A. S. Kavanagh, W. M. Tuttle.

Grand Total of Endowment, present or in clear prospect, $301,132.48; advance since appointment of Endowment Fund Commission, $193,932.48; amount of endowment now in hands of Conference trustees, $251,314.60.

The North-East Ohio Conference Annuity Association.—This Association is the union of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Association of the North Ohio Conference and the Annuity Endowment Fund Association of the East Ohio Conference. The officers elected September 24, 1914, are, President, George B. Smith; Secretary, S. E. Sears; Treasurer, Frank A. Arter; Financial Secretary, M. E. Evans. These officers, with A. A. Brown, A. D. Knapp, J. M. Shafer, and E. J. V. Booth, constitute the board of directors. The Association in 1914 paid more than $3 per

year of service to its retired claimants. It has $100,000 endowment and is in the midst of a campaign to raise an additional $400,000 during the Conference year 1915–1916.

North Indiana Preachers' Aid Society.—President, L. J. Naftzger; Vice-President, B. S. Hollopeter; Secretary, C. U. Wade; Treasurer, B. T. Shroyer; General Secretary, J. W. Cain; Managers, Hardin Roades, Benjamin Glasscock, D. O. Skillin, W. W. Martin, W. A. Meeks.

The Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference was organized in 1864. The payment of $100 at any one time, or in installments, constitutes membership. Only members of the Conference are beneficiary members of the Society. Total Permanent Fund, 1914, $72,485.99; total Permanent Fund, 1915, $73,803.99; increase for the year, $1,318; after-death bonds, $9,600; grand total, $83,403.99; income for year 1914, $3,810.86; income for year 1915, $4,168.87; increase, $358.01. H. N. Ogden, President, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. L. Kindig, Secretary, Monticello, Ind.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Northwest Kansas Conference.—This Conference, at its recent session, adopted resolutions to indorse the plans of the Preachers' Aid Society, and carry forward a thorough, systematic and aggressive canvass on every charge, for an Endowment Fund of $200,000. Mr. H. A. Manker, a layman of Jewell City, has been selected to manage the campaign. Rev. James Kerr, President; Rev. J. A. Templin, Secretary. H. A. Manker, Campaign Manager. They are in a campaign for a $200,000 endowment.

Northwest Nebraska Preachers' Aid Society.—President, H. N. Ogden; Vice-President, W. P. McKinsey; Secretary, H. L. Kindig; Treasurer, Lafayette Loan and Trust Co. Directors—Ministerial: G. W. Switzer, C. A. Brooke, F. G. Howard, O. P. Paxon, C. H. Leeson; Laymen: J. F. Simison, F. C. Evans, W. E. Carpenter, Marvin Campbell.

Preachers' Mutual Relief Society of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was organized August 31, 1859. The object as declared at that time is "to furnish a support for the superannuated and supernumerary preachers of the Ohio Annual Conference, their widows and orphans." It now has a permanent fund of $69,000, the income from which, together with the annuities paid by the members of the Society, make available for distribution among the beneficiaries each year about $5,400. The affairs of the Society are administered by a Board of Managers fifteen in number. The present Board is as follows: President, Rev. J. R. Tibbles; Secretary, Rev. John F. Grimes; Vice-President, Rev. A. J. Hawk; Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Lewis; Assistant Treasurer, Rev. R. D. Morgan. Auditors, Rev. T. W. Locke and Rev. R. D. Morgan. Executive Committee, R. D. Morgan, N. W. Good, W. H. Lewis. Other trustees are C. C. Elson, J. E. Walter, P. W. Drumm, P. H. Fry, A. E. McCulloch, W. D. Cherington, C. F. Prior, and J. C. Arbuckle. Information can be secured by addressing the Secretary at 225 North Seventeenth Street, Columbus, O.

Oklahoma Conference.—This Conference has indorsed the plan of general intensive and cooperative campaign in the interest of Conference Claimants and has designated the sum of $25,000 as the amount it will seek to raise. A commission has been created consisting of two ministers and three laymen, whose duty it shall be to push the campaign. Rev. W. T. Allison, Chairman; Rev. A. B. Grossman, Secretary, Tulsa, Okla.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the

Stewards of the Conference, was incorporated in 1869. The charter was amended in 1895. It has a permanent fund, at this date, of about $120,000. The income of the Society for distribution last year was $29,000. From this 36 retired preachers received $13,000 and 81 widows of preachers received $15,000. Appropriations to necessitous cases amounted to over $5,000. The Conference is making an effort to largely increase the permanent fund. Seventeen annuitants relinquished their claims. J. S. Hughes, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

Pittsburgh Conference Permanent Fund.—A plan for a permanent fund was adopted in 1898 and amended in 1903 and again in 1911. The fund at the session of the Conference in 1914 amounted to $142,000. They had paid the retired preacher $3.71 per effective year. Now they are paying $9.00, with a fine prospect of paying the full claim within the next five years. The secretary of the fund is Rev. W. D. Slease, Sheradenville, Pa.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of Puget Sound Conference.—Organized in 1900. Each member of the Conference pays $100 to the fund or gives note for that amount and pays interest on it. There has been paid to annuitants to date (July 1, 1915), $7,762. Last year the annuity was $1.58 for each year of effective service. Amount in Permanent Fund $5,584, besides membership notes over $10,000 and notes of laymen considered perfectly good $8,800. Officers: President, W. H. W. Rees; Vice-President, D. G. Le Sourd; Secretary, Horace Williston; Treasurer, W. H. Leech. Trustees: B. F. Brooks, W. H. Leech, E. L. Blain, D. Y. Le Sourd, W. H. W. Rees, E. S. Collins, Horace Williston, G. W. Frame, A. E. Irving.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885 and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to $50,000, the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distribution by the Conference Stewards. The amount appropriated at the Conference of 1912 was $2,200, about ten per cent of the total distributed to the retired members of the Conference. The Association is directed by a board of managers consisting of twelve members, eight of whom are laymen and four ministers.

Troy Conference Endowment Fund.—From various sources between 1864 and 1901 the Conference had received for the benefit of the superannuated, $63,656. In 1903 a movement was begun to bring the fund up to $100,000, the work continuing from that time to this, and at the recent Conference, a fund of $109,000. with a possible $2,000 additional was reported. Plans are made for a vigorous campaign under the lead of the Board of Conference Claimants this year. Rev. W. H. Hughes is Secretary of the campaign.

Washington Conference.—This Conference is lining up with the others in the effort to do its duty by Conference Claimants. As a part of its work it has directed that 5 per cent of the pastor's salary shall be apportioned, by which in addition to its other funds, the Conference will be able to pay above 80 per cent to its claimants.

West Ohio Conference Retired Ministers' Association.—This organization is in no sense a Preachers' Aid Society, nor has anything to do with the raising of funds. Its object is defined as follows: "To promote acquaintance, fellowship, spirituality, comfort and usefulness among

its membership, and to extend sympathy and aid to other Conference claimants, as far as we can do. To assist in every possible way the effective ministers in their increasingly complex work, and in every way exemplify our loyalty and devotion to the interests of the church to which we have given the strength and service of our effective years." Such an organization as this deserves to live and prosper.

West Virginia Conference Endowment Trust Fund Association.—This Society holds invested funds to the amount of $38,851.02. The income, which was distributed for the benefit of Conference Claimants, was $2,177.75. President, Archibald Moore; Secretary and Treasurer, D. C. List, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.

The Superannuated Preachers' Fund of West Wisconsin Conference.—The total amount of the fund in cash assets now is $76,000: counting wills and annuities, would be $85,000. Of this amount, $50,000 is now invested in real estate loans. We paid from interest fund income account last year to the superannuates pro rata $2,600. Rev. F. E. Bauchop, Field Secretary, has raised during the past two years in cash, notes, bonds, and wills, $46,000. The last Conference voted to make this fund $250,000, and with the splendid work that the Field Secretary, Rev. F. E. Bauchop, is doing there is no doubt that this amount will be reached within a few years. Number of claimants, including widows and children, 89. Total amount needed for the year, $18,976. Amount distributed, $10,010. Income from Endowment Fund, $3,000. Amount in Endowment Fund in cash and notes, $91,000. A. P. Nelson, Grantsburg, Wis., is Secretary-Treasurer, and Rev. F. E. Bauchop, 1628 Madison Street, Madison, Wis., is Field Secretary.

Wyoming Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—This Conference holds invested fund to the amount of $104,583.21; $2,600 was added to the funds during last year. The amount of annuity has been increased from $5.00 to $6.00 per year for each retired preacher. President, Rev. John W. Nicholson; Secretary, Rev. A. D. Decker, Taylor, Pa.; Treasurer, L. D. Palmer.

Wyoming State Conference.—This Conference, as it passed from a Mission to an Annual Conference, began at once the movement for the help of Conference Claimants by the organization of a Preachers' Aid Society, making it necessary that those who are voting members in any year, shall have paid into the hands of the treasurer 1 per cent of their salary, including missionary money, but excluding house rent. This money, together with any sums received by gifts or bequests, to be invested, and the income used for the benefit of members of the Society. They adopted the provision found in Sections 323 to 334 of the Discipline governing the support of the beneficiaries.

HOSPITALS

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Founded, 1881, by George I. Seney, its doors were first opened December 15, 1887. The annual report of 1914 shows a record of 4,994 treated in wards and rooms; 5,735 in dispensary and electro-therapeutic department; 1,228 by ambulance surgeon outside of the hospital, etc., making a total of 12,763. The days of absolutely free treatment given were 35,836; days hospital rates paid, but no physicians' or surgeons' fees, 12,459, indicating that three fourths of the year's work was done free or partially so. The value of the plant is estimated at $1,200,000 and the endowment fund has reached $892,222.51. The capacity of the Hospital is 225 beds and cribs. The

cost of maintenance was $126,766, or $347 per day. A training school for nurses is conducted with an enrollment of 85, providing a six months' postgraduate course for its graduates. A new residence for nurses has been erected. The most urgent need is an increased endowment through gifts and legacies. The Endowment Fund represents the sighs and tears of many a sore bereavement, and the rooms and beds thus provided for perpetuate in a more practical and enduring way than marble slabs or granite mausoleums the memory of the precious dead. The erection of the nurses' residence, which cost $150,000 to build, leaves at the disposal of the management 50 to 75 additional rooms for patients of moderate means. Literature containing desired information will be sent upon request, also form of bequest or information in regard to the attractive lifetime annuities paid to prospective benefactors, contributors, etc., under certain conditions. President, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; First Vice-President, William Halls, Jr.; Second Vice-President, Simon J. Harding; Third Vice-President, J. M. Farrar, D.D.; Secretary, Frank A. Horne; Treasurer, Charles E. Teale; Assistant Treasurer, A. Ross Matheson; Superintendent, Abram S. Kavanagh, D.D.; Field Secretary, Otto Brand. All communications should be addressed to the Superintendent.

Bethany Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Hospital has room for 40 patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Sixteen deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 542 patients were treated in the hospital and 417 operations performed. The Bethany Society has a fine Rest Home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has an endowment fund of $8,000. The income covers the expenses, although the management is doing a great deal of charity work. As the hospital has been taxed to its utmost capacity in past years an addition is contemplated, especially for maternity purposes, as soon as the necessary funds can be secured. As a branch of the work a Home for the Aged was inaugurated on September 7, 1909. The Home acquired a parcel of land with a house on it, valued at about $8,000, which served as a temporary home for ten inmates. A new building of the Home for the Aged was erected during the past year, costing $21,500. It was dedicated June 8, 1915. There is room for 36 inmates. The whole property is valued at $30,000 with $8,000 debt. Miss Emilie Speidel is Matron, and Rev. F. H. Rey is Superintendent of the Hospital. President, Rev. H. Mueller; Secretary, Rev. J. H. F. Boese, Hoboken, N. J.; Treasurer, Rev. H. H. Heck; President of the Medical Staff, Dr. Philip Manecke; Oberin (Head Deaconess), Miss Myrtha Binder.

Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.—This was established in 1896, the first five dollars being given some years previously by a little girl who sent it to Zion's Herald. It has a capacity for 50 patients, to which accommodations for 13 more are being added. The value of the building and land is $150,000 and of the furnishings $11,926. There are invested funds of $13,000. The income from all sources last year was $59,923, and the expenditure $52,250. The hospital is recognized by the medical fraternity in Boston as being at the forefront in quality of work. Some of the foremost specialists in the country practice in it. It is particularly well equipped for surgical work. Last year 1,133 patients were cared for, and almost as many had to be refused for lack of accommodations. The days' service given at the Hospital the past year were 15,928. Of this the free

and part pay service amounted to 3,951 days, the money value of which at current hospital rates is $7,671. The Superintendent is Miss Adeliza A. Betts.

Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.—This was established in 1911, and, so far as building and grounds are concerned, was the gift of Charles Emerson, a nephew of Ralph Waldo Emerson. The equipment was given by citizens of Concord. Total value, $34,069, with an endowment of $5,000. Its income last year was $8,232, its expenditures $7,942, Its capacity is 21 beds. A private ward to accommodate eight patients is about to be added, the gift of some person unknown. Much free work is done; that given last year is valued at $1,285. Number of patients in the hospital during the year, 286; babies born, 56. Miss Lydia Stanley is Superintendent.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the hospital has recently been erected, making the value of the building $500,000. There is an endowment of $1,277,000. The Hospital has a capacity of 275 beds. A nurses' home, the gift of Norman W. Harris, has been erected at a cost of over $30,000. An excellent nurses' training school, with 115 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patients cared for during the year, 7,048. President of the Board of Trustees, Perley Lowe; Principal of School, Miss Bertha L. Knapp, R. N.; Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890. Mr. John R. Lindgren donated $20,000, on condition that an equal sum was raised among the Swedish Methodist churches, which was carried out. The Home building was dedicated in June, 1893. Value of property, including Home building, with endowment fund including two apartment buildings with grounds, is estimated at $125,000, with an incumbrance of $16,000. There are at present 44 in the family. President, Rev. Alfred Anderson; Treasurer, August H. Skoglund; Financial Agent, Rev. John Bendix, 5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.—The Christ Hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is doing a splendid work. The Hospital is of great value as an evangelizing agency, aside from the Deaconess Home and the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, which are governed by the same Board. The Hospital was founded in September, 1889. Its growth has been marvelous. Enlarged six times within its twenty-five years' existence, and owing to its present crowded condition, the Board are erecting an annex, which is nearing completion, at a cost of $250,000. This will increase the accommodations to more than 200 beds. The institution is located on Mount Auburn, a most favorable situation, and surrounded by large, beautiful grounds. A beautiful memorial nurses' home, a splendid laundry and power-house, and well equipped Child's Department are located on the grounds. 2,126 patients were cared for during the past year; one fourth were cared for without charge. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are on its staff. The nurses' training school connected with the institution has a three years' course and numbers 70 pupils. President, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D.D.; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Finan-

cial Secretary, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; Recording Secretary, J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, William E. Stark; Superintendent, Miss Alice Thatcher; President of Staff, John M. Withrow, M.D.

Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—This Hospital opened July 20, 1908. Its motto is "All Healing is Divine Healing." Five dwelling houses are occupied as homes for the 54 pupil nurses of the School of Nursing until such time as a suitable building can be secured. The nurses' course covers three years of theoretical and practical instruction. Literature will be sent on application. The entire plant, with equipment, cost $205,000, $35,000 of which came from two bequests. The Hospital has 42 rooms and three private wards, with a total capacity of 98 beds. The staff is composed of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in Ohio. The institution is controlled by the North-East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through a board of fifteen trustees. The year closing July 1, 1915, shows as follows: Number of patients in Hospital, 2,371; number of dispensary patients, 2,097; number of births in hospital, 200; number of births in homes (maternity dispensary), 275; total number of patients cared for during year, 4,468; total number of patients cared for since opening date, 22,414; charity and part-pay service for year cost hospital, $23,184.68. The officers are as follows: President, F. F. Prentiss; Vice-President, C. G. Watkins; Secretary, E. C. Kollfrath; Treasurer, William H. Hunt; Business Manager, C. B. Hildreth.

Bethel Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.—The building is beautiful in architecture, fireproof in construction, up-to-date in equipment. Capacity, 75 beds.

It is located on a slight elevation, giving an unsurpassed view of 150 miles of the Rockies, including Pike's Peak.

The Hospital receives surgical, medical, and maternity cases, and has a separate building for children's diseases; 1,200 patients were cared for last year. About $6,000 worth of charity work is done each year.

The property is valued at $112,000 and there is an indebtedness of $40,000. There is no endowment and they depend on contributions for their charitable work. The patronage has doubled in the last year.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—This Hospital was opened for the care of the sick on January 16, 1901. It began with about 30 beds and now has about 200. It is purely a charitable institution, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is under the supervision of the four English-speaking Conferences in Iowa. Each of these Conferences elects annually three members of the board. Others are elected by the members of the corporation. A nurse training school is conducted by the Hospital. The medical and surgical staffs include men of highest standing in their profession. During the year ending August 31, 1915, patients were admitted to the number of 4,565. The number of patients cared for since the opening of the Hospital is 29,214. The location of the Hospital is most eligible and it is quite near the business district of the city. E. D. Sampson, President.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Indiana is located in the central part of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., occupying a beautiful square of ground on the Capitol Avenue Boulevard. The administration part of the Methodist Hospital was completed and opened for the reception of patients May 25, 1908, with sixty-five beds. Since that time the Hospital has received and treated over 12,500 patients; 2,765 patients were received and treated during 1914; 1,931 of these were surgical. No worthy poor person who is sick, and where there is any hope of relief, is ever refused

admission. The death rate is very low, being less than 4.5 per cent. The addition now in course of construction, when completed, will cost over $110,000 and will accommodate 125 more patients, making the capacity then 285 beds and increase facilities for deserved charity. Plans are also being prepared for a Nurses' Home that will accommodate 150 girls and will cost approximately $100,000. The Training School at the present has almost 100 young ladies from choice homes, who are giving three years of their life to this work.

The Executive Board of the hospital is composed of the following men: Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, President; James A. Allison, First Vice-President; John N. Carey, Second Vice-President; W. C. VanArsdel, Third Vice-President; Charles F. Coffin, Corresponding Secretary; Joshua Stansfield, Recording Secretary; J. McLean Moulder, M.D., Superintendent; together with William D. Parr of Kokomo, Ind.; A. B. Cline, Bluffton; J. L. Matthews of Mooresville, Ind.; E. M. Murphy, North Salem, Ind.; and J. P. Allen, Greencastle, Ind. W. T. Durbin, of Anderson, Ind., is Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. Rev. J. L. Stout, Assistant Treasurer. The cash receipts for the year 1914 were almost $13,000 in excess of the expenses over and above many thousand dollars of Guest work, a financial showing seldom realized in church or fraternal institutions like ours.

The following constitute the Board of Trustees: Trustees at Large—J. McLean Moulder, M.D., Kokomo; Mr. Joseph P. Allen, Greencastle; Rev. J. L. Stout, Indianapolis. Indiana Conference—Mr. J. L. Matthews, Mooresville; Mr. Chas. Birely, Shelbyville; Albert Hurlstone, D.D., Indianapolis. Woman's Home Missionary Society of Indiana Conference—Mrs. J. J. Alexander, Franklin; Mrs. Alford Stratford, Indianapolis. North Indiana Conference—Mr. Albert B. Cline, Bluffton; W. T. Durbin, Anderson; Rev. W. D. Parr, Kokomo. Woman's Home Missionary Society of North Indiana Conference—Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, Richmond; Mrs. Olla Davis, Middletown. Northwest Indiana Conference—Dr. J. F. Siminson; Mr. E. M. Murphy, North Salem; Rev. W. P. McKinsey, Lebanon. Woman's Home Missionary Society of Northwest Indiana Conference—Mrs. Maria D. Larsh, Crawfordsville; Mrs. A. Briggs, Lafayette, Ind.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—The origin of Bethany Hospital dates back as early as the year 1889, when Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer addressed a Sunday School Assembly at Topeka, Kan., on the Deaconess Movement. Through the years that elapsed a constant prayer ascended to the Throne of Grace, that a Deaconess Home might be established. The answer came in a Deaconess Hospital. Bethany Hospital was chartered March 8, 1892, and was opened for the reception of patients May 15, 1892. Miss Anna N. Deutche, a trained deaconess nurse from the Chicago Training School, had charge of the Hospital.

In March, 1908, the four Kansas Conferences, the Saint Louis, and the West German took control.

From the beginning with twelve beds it has grown to a hospital of fifty beds, with a comfortable home for nurses.

Mount Olivet, the new site, has been purchased and a new building with a capacity of 200 will be completed November 1, 1915.

During these twenty-two years we have treated 1,000 regular patients and many more in the dispensary.

Bethany has always been noted for giving many cups of cold water in His name without pay, and the past year has been no exception to the rule.

Miss Elizabeth J. Eason, a graduate of Asbury Methodist Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., is House Superintendent, and Rev. J. A. Motter, Superintendent.

The Memorial Methodist Hospital and Training School for Nurses, Mattoon, Ill., is the only hospital in the Illinois Conference controlled by the Methodist Church. Through the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall and others who gave largely to its support its existence was made possible and it was formally opened in March, 1906. In the past seven years over 2,800 patients have received treatment, 400 having been admitted during the last year. Equipment is good, excellent work has been done, and its central location has opened large opportunities for service throughout the surrounding territory, but until larger quarters are provided to meet the demand for accommodations further growth is impossible. The erection of a new and thoroughly modern building in the coming year is anticipated. S. W. Phillips, President; Delphine Pearson, Superintendent.

Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, and incorporated April 3, 1893. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 47 directors, divided into two Conference classes of seven each and three Board classes of 11 each. Value of site and building as it now stands, with one third completed, with furnishings, $192,000. There are beds for 101 patients, with 31 deaconesses connected with the Hospital and home. There are 51 nurses in the Nurses' Training School, 11 of whom are deaconesses. During the year 1913, 2,329 patients were cared for in the Hospital. Free work to the value of $6,365.20 was given. President, H. B. Willis; Vice-President, C. C. Wyman; Secretary, H. M. Farnam; Treasurer, Levi Longfellow; Superintendent, Mrs. S. H. Knight; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Blanch P. Brewer; Supervising Nurse, Eva V. Bangs; Assistant Supervising Nurse, Eva Milburn.

Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—This institution is located at Thirty-six and Cuming Streets, Omaha, Neb. It was chartered in March, 1891; dedicated May 13, 1891. The new Hospital was dedicated June, 1908. The corporate powers are vested in a board of trustees elected by the Annual Conferences of Nebraska. Total receipts for the past year, $87,149.67; total expenses $84,476.04. Number of beds 143; number of patients last year 2,784. These occupied 35,181 days of which 7,200 were free. Property valuation about $320,000; debt $25,000. There are about 60 nurses, 12 licensed deaconesses, 2 deaconess probationers. President of Board of Trustees, Rev. G. A. Luce; Superintendent, Allie P. McLaughlin.

The Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School is located at Guthrie. Is a general Hospital. Was secured December, 1906, by our church. Was indorsed by the General Deaconess Board, May, 1914. Property valued at $3,500. In three years have done $25,000 worth of free work. The demand is great in this new country. We treat all as guests of the church. The work is moving along nicely, and many are being helped. Our doctors are the best that can be had. Rev. J. E. Burt of Enid is President of the Board of Trustees; Sara E. Doebler is Superintendent.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stew-

art, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, upward of a million dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 2,600 patients; 38,821 days of treatment were given; 9,000 patients were treated in the dispensary; 34,500 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; one half of the house work was free and all of the dispensary work was free. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. All contributions should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Martin, D.D., 2301 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All applications for the admission of patients should be sent to the Business Manager.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—Rev. H. S. France, President; Miss F. R. Hinman, R.N., Superintendent of Hospital; Mrs. Sadie M. Simmons, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses. This Hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. The entire plant is valued at $500,000. A new building, known as Robinson Hall, devoted to hospital purposes, is a six-story fireproof building, with all modern improvements. The Hospital is maintained for a double purpose, and only Christian women are admitted to training: 1. The training of young women for missionary and deaconess nursing. 2. To care for the sick, the poor, and the helpless. The number of free patients admitted is limited only by the capacity of the building and the ability of the local board of directors to meet the current expenses of the institution. Each year the amount spent in free work far exceeds the amount of all contributions received from friends both in Washington and far away. The free service rendered must be measured by the amount given the Hospital management. Free patients admitted to the Hospital are treated by our physicians without charge. Address the office of the President, Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

National Methodist Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Silver City, New Mexico

President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, D.D.; Vice-President, Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, D.D.; Manager, Rev. M. O. Stockland; Medical Director, E. A. Duncan, M.D.

It is the object of this institution to place the advantages of this splendid climate within the reach of many, who through lack of means would be forced to make a losing fight elsewhere.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.—With the lawn and building it occupies the length of a city block on the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. The property is owned in fee and is unencumbered by mortgage or other indebtedness. The endowment of the Home consists of bonds, stocks, and other investments, which

approximate $225,000. An applicant for admission must be sixty-five years of age, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: President, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, Charles and Thirty-first Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Mrs. William E. Wagner.

The Blocher Homes, Williamsville, N. Y.—For aged men and women. Located on fifty acres of land are buildings costing $70,000. The aggregate assets are $275,000. Bishop Burt is the President; Mr. Percival M. White, Secretary.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution cares for aged and infirm Brooklyn Methodists of both sexes. Its present property is valued at $410,000. There are 150 rooms. President, Mrs. F. W. Young; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. I. Preston, Mrs. H. L. Quick, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. E. Holloway; Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Lent; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Kristellu; Treasurer Emeritus, Mrs. A. P. Strout; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. J. Sloan.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its twenty-first annual report for the years 1914–1915, from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 25. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows receipts, $23,045.16; disbursements, $20,878.98. Terms of admission to the Home are $200 for all persons aged 65 or over, who are required to be members of five years' standing in said county. Board of Managers: President, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Allbright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper, 510 Mickle Street, Camden, N. J.; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hirst; Matron, Mrs. Mary Hall.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill., was incorporated in May, 1889, and founded for Methodist old people. The Home owns $100,000 worth of property. Endowment fund of $165,000. Capacity of Home, 124. Number of resident members in Home, 70. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is a valuable aid to the Home, with a membership of 1,200. Workers are deaconesses and deaconess helpers. Honorary President, Bishop W. F. McDowell; President, D. R. Anderson; Secretary, Rev. Claude S. Moore; Superintendent, Mr. W. A. Phillips.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—The building is fireproof, equipped with steam and electric plants, elevators, and all modern conveniences; the chapel and adjoining room each seat 400. The location ideal, on a 20-acre tract, commanding extensive and superb views. Deaconess and associate workers in charge of its internal affairs. This Home does not exist to make it easy for families to neglect their own. Admission fee varies from $5,000 to nothing, according to the financial ability of the applicant or those having a natural obligation for their support. Persons anxious about themselves when helpless age comes would do well to visit this Home and see what the church has provided for them. Ofttimes people of means need such a retreat with its comforts and advantages, just as much as the dependent do; many choice spirits dwell therein. The net assets amount to $425,000. President, J. H. Fitzwater, Delaware, O.; Vice-President, Herbert Scott, Zanesville, O.; Secretary, C. E. Schenk; Treasurer, H. B. Bennett, Piqua, O.;

Superintendent, Mrs. Florence P. Good; General Manager, A. H. Norcross.

Crowell Memorial Home.—This valuable property, situated at Blair, Neb., worth more than $50,000, is the princely gift of the late C. C. Crowell, Sr., and his devoted wife, to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Nebraska, for a home for retired ministers, their wives and widows, and aged members of the church. It is being used to its utmost capacity. Sixteen old people are enjoying the comforts of a good Christian home. Our pressing need is more room to meet the growing needs of the church in Nebraska. William Esplin, Superintendent.

The Old Ladies' Home, Elyria, O., is the property of the North-East Ohio Conference. It is not an institution, but a HOME. The management seeks to maintain in it the atmosphere of a Christian home. It is proving itself a worthy part of the greater work of the Kingdom. R. M. Yoder, Superintendent.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, 63 Clark Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J., has had a very successful year. The ninth anniversary supper was given on July 23, 1915. The Home during the year has received a gift of one hundred dollars from the late Mrs. H. S. Kidder and a large endowment fund from the late Mr. E. N. Cole. There are at present sixteen residents of the Home. The success of the Home is due in a great measure to the zealous and untiring work of the president, Mrs. John H. Parker, of New York city.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, of Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting Fairmount Park and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. The family, including caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 151. Men and women are admitted at sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, $400 for members of Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of Philadelphia Conference; $800 for those not members of Methodist Episcopal Church. President, Mrs. John J. Ziegler, 4410 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street; Recording Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hickman, 5207 Webster Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which three buildings have been erected, a large dining-room, and two dormitories, at a cost of $17,800. In the summer of 1908 another adjoining property with over three lots and a large house was purchased through the generosity of a friend. Estimated value of property, $51,000. In the fall of 1913 another new building for laundry and dormitory purposes was finished. The present number of inmates is 58. President, Rev. J. M. Rohde, Mascoutah, Ill.; Treasurer, M. T. Koelsch, Quincy, Ill.; Secretary, Rev. W. F. Sipfle, Edwardsville, Ill.; Superintendent, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Quincy, Ill.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Home in the City of New York.—This Home is for the benefit of aged and infirm persons who shall be recommended by the board of stewards and pastor of the church to which they belong as having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for ten consecutive years immediately preceding application, the last five years of which membership having been in the city of New York. Also, any person who has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church

in the city of New York for twenty-five consecutive years, having removed from the city of New York, taking his or her letter of membership, will be eligible to admission to the Home at the discretion of the board of managers and in conformity to the by-laws. This Home was opened in 1850 in a rented house in Horatio Street. In 1857 property was purchased in Forty-second Street and a new Home built. This building was outgrown, and the family were again moved to their present Home, a four-story building on Amsterdam Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Streets, an entire block. One hundred and eight persons are now being cared for in the Home. Receipts for the year 1913 were about $32,000. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick, Mrs. E. S. Osbon, Mrs. Charles H. Fowler, Mrs. G. Waldo Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 47 Elmwood Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue, New York; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Carmichel, 311 West Seventy-sixth Street, New York; Associate Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Judd, 685 West End Avenue, New York.

Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, Warren, Ind.—A home owned and controlled by the North Indiana Conference. The grounds comprise 57 acres, with excellent buildings valued at $55,000. These with the bonds, notes, and other real estate that we possess increase the assets of the Home to $119,890. This institution is intended to furnish a home for the worthy aged. The membership of our family numbers 36 at the present time. One member passed to her reward during the past year. Rev. C. U. Wade, D.D., President; Rev. E. L. Jones, Warren, Ind., Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent.

The Methodist Home of the Aged, Washington, D. C.—This Home was incorporated in 1889 and consists of three buildings located at Sixth and M Streets in the northwest section of the city. These houses afford accommodations for sixty or more persons. The admission fee is two hundred dollars and the successful applicants should be sixty-five years of age and members of local Methodist Episcopal Churches for a period of ten years. The Home is governed and supported through the efforts of a Board of Managers, composed of ladies selected from the churches, and it is through their zealous work the Home, year after year, gives comfort and cheer to many. Mrs. Daniel B. Street has been the faithful and untiring President of the Board of Managers for twenty-five years. Mrs. Howell Bartle, Corresponding Secretary.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Topeka, Kan., is under the supervision of the three Conferences of Kansas. It admits both men and women sixty-five years old and over. It has a Board of seventeen trustees, ministers and laymen. The first building has been completed and equipped with all modern improvements, with elevator, with forty rooms, three stories, at a cost of $30,000. The building and grounds are valued at $42,000. It has a floating debt of $12,000. Other buildings will be added as needed. Rev. S. S. Martin, D.D., has been Field Agent, but all correspondence should be made to Miss Dona E. Cooley, a deaconess, who is Matron, Topeka, Kan.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.—The Old People's Home of the Detroit Conference. Incorporated October 30, 1905. Home opened in temporary quarters December 1, 1906. Permanent brick building, three stories, 100x40 feet, dedicated October 31, 1907. A second building, two stories, 74x36, begun January 1, 1915. Value of property, including 17 acres of ground, $60,000. Endowment, $35,000. Capacity 55 old people. Present members 35; accepted and awaiting rooms 18. Minimum age limit,

65; minimum fee, $500. Of 52 received, in nine years, 16 have died. Five sixths of members are women. President, Rev. W. W. Washburn, Highland Park, Mich.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. E. Jacklin, 147 W. Kirby, Detroit, Mich.; Recording Secretary, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Bay City, Mich.; Treasurer, Rev. John Sweet, Detroit, Mich.

Frances Campbell Hamilton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged.—This Home for aged people is one of the youngest on the list. The late Mr. Samuel Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, gave the Pittsburgh Conference $25,000 with which to buy a home in memory of his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. The Home is situated in Dravosburg, Pa., and was opened in 1911. Plans are now under way for securing an endowment and for enlarging the capacity of the Home. The value of the grounds, Home, and furnishings, is about $43,000. The Home now has 25 residents, the oldest being almost ninety-two years of age. The Superintendent of the Home is Dr. Delbert L. Johnson, Dravosburg, Pa.

Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—This Home was established in 1913, and has a capacity for 25 inmates, but at present only 11 are in residence, through lack of sufficient endowment, which amounts to $15,000. The cost of the building was $37,923, and the value of the land is $5,000; the furnishings cost about $5,000. The current expenditure last year was $3,485, and the receipts $3,269. The building and endowment were given by one woman, whose name is not divulged. Her daughter gave the furnishings. Miss Sadie A. Hagen is Superintendent.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS

Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio.—Located at Worthington, O. President, Rev. A. E. Harford; Treasurer, Professor R. T. Stevenson; Secretary, F. I. Johnson, Conneaut, O. Assets, $100,000. Liabilities, $34,000. Has 142 acres and three buildings. Children's Fresh Air Camp of Columbus located here.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—This Home was established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of the property, $50,000; endowment, $85,000. Only orphan girls between the ages of four and twelve of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. Number of girls in the Home, 35. There is a pressing need for a larger endowment to take care of the orphaned ones knocking at our door. Trustees, Henry S. Dulaney, John T. Stone, W. A. Leitch, Walter Kirwan, Mrs. C. Ballard, James E. Ingram, Elmore B. Jeffery; President, Henry S. Dulaney; Secretary, W. A. Leitch; Treasurer, Walter Kirwan.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home is situated on the banks of the Allegheny River, at Hulton, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. This ideal Home has been in existence ten years. It opened on May 29, 1905, with six children, and has accommodations for 25. Nearly 100 children have been received, remaining until permanent homes have been found for them. The children receive Christian training. The Home is maintained at a cost of $5,000 a year. The management is in the hands of a Board of 26 managers, consisting of 6 ministers elected by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference, 4 laymen, and 16 women elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. President G. T. Reynolds; Vice-President, J. H. Willey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James R. Gilmore; Treasurer, W. S. Horner, Room 1112, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Superintendent, Mrs. George Eyster.

Orphans and Children's Home, Southern Illinois Conference, Method-

ist Episcopal Church.—Located at Creal Springs, Williamson County, Ill. Board of Managers: Claude C. Hall, D.D., Mount Vernon, President; Rev. M. H. Ewers; Mr. L. H. Buckley; Rev. J. W. Webster; Rev. C. B. Whiteside; D. W. Whittenberg, Treasurer, Vienna; Rev. Z. J. Farmer; Geo. E. Martin, Legal Adviser; Rev. O. F. Culver; Mr. J. B. Stout; Rev. C. L. Peterson; Mr. C. E. Schumacher. Dr. W. P. Sutherland, Medical Adviser, Creal Springs; Dan W. Hopkins, Superintendent; Mrs. M. E. Mulford, Matron, Creal Springs.

The Watts de Peyster Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This Home is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Its object is to give to orphans, half orphans, and friendless girls Christian, educational, and industrial advantage. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and twelve, and indentured until eighteen years old. We are entering upon our 20th year, and we are thankful to see large and satisfactory results. We hope for new friends, and a greater opportunity in this particular work. Superintendent, Miss F. C. Boddington, Madalin Post Office, Tivoli, N. Y.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $63,000. No debt. Has cared for 583 inmates. Number of inmates, 100. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $130,043; expenses for household, $9,903.38; paid for building and repairs, $468. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. Miss Lena Frideli has charge of the Kindergarten Department. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten. President, H. H. Jacoby; Secretary, D. S. Wehl; Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; Treasurer, Rev. J. Gisler; Teachers, Miss Lena Frideli, Miss Lucill Hagemann, and Miss Lena Hagemann.

Fred Finch Orphanage, Fruitvale, Cal.—J. W. Hagan, superintendent.

McKinley Orphanage, San Francisco, Cal.—Mrs. L. R. Courneen, matron. Both these Orphanages are under one Board of Directors. They receive orphans, abandoned or dependent children, mentally and physically sound, from three to ten years of age.

Children's Homes.—Methodist Institutions for Homeless and Destitute Children for year ending July 1, 1914, as reported by Burdette B. Brown, Secretary of the Methodist Child's Welfare Society and Superintendent of Saint Christopher's Home: Number of institutions in the United States, 33; resident children, 3,691; received during the year, 1,076; children outside, but under institutional supervision, 224; children placed in families during the year, 368; expenditures during the year, $462,900; value of property at close of the year, $4,078,000. The most noteworthy changes from the foregoing figures, for 1915, are creditable increases in the number of children placed in family homes, in property values by the addition of two buildings and in permanent funds.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1881, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unencumbered property of ten acres. Superintendent, Burdette B. Brown, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. It adopted the cottage system in 1890 and provides for twenty-five children in each cottage.

The Methodist Child Welfare Society announces as its purpose the arousement of public interest in child welfare, collection of authentic information, financial assistance to meritorious and promising agencies in Methodism whose aims are the moral and physical improvement of the

child and the fostering of the work of other child welfare agencies whose policies and methods may be approved. The last census reports 111,514 children in the institutional and orphan homes of the United States, and about 40,000 under their care outside of the institutions. Methodism has thirty-three such institutions of varying degrees of excellence, containing 3,691 resident children. Valuable as is the work these institutions do, and necessary as they are, noninstitutional work is far more important, both because it is better and because it involves a much larger number of persons. The officers and directors of the Society are: George P. Eckman, President; Homer Folks and William Q. Bennett, Vice-Presidents; Samuel McRoberts, Treasurer; Burdette B. Brown, General Secretary; Dan B. Brummitt, Wallace MacMullen, Francis B. Upham, William J. Thompson, John R. Henry, J. W. Magruder, and James R. Joy. The membership of the Advisory Committee includes J. Lewis Hartsock, E. G. Richardson, Allan MacRossie, W. A. Layton, Mark Kelley, Charles W. Flint, W. R. Wedderspoon, David G. Downey, Burton C. Meighan, W. H. Slingerland, and Ben B. Lindsey. Meetings are held the first Tuesday in January, April, July, and October. The office of the Society is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. During the past year the Society disbursed one thousand dollars for the relief of children rendered destitute by the European war and has undertaken to raise a five thousand dollar Belgian Memorial Fund for the support by St. Christopher's Home of a child, preferably one orphaned by the European war. In response to its recommendation numbers of churches have observed Child Welfare Sunday.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home was founded March 2, 1864, and is under the supervision of the Central German Conference, but controlled by a Board of Trustees and Official Visitors elected by the several patronizing Conferences. 682 orphans have been cared for and educated since the establishment of the Home, with 120 children in the Home during 1914; the current expenditures during the past year amounted to $18,595.51, the support coming by freewill offerings from congregations and individuals, and the products of 100 acres of land owned by the Institution. Apart from the main building, with a capacity of housing 150 children, there is the "Ott Memorial Building," with a manual training school, a gymnasium, and a swimming pool, the gift of Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, Ky., in memory of her husband and daughter Ida; there is a power house, supplying heat, light and power. The estimated value of the property is $168,000, with an endowment of $80,000. President, John H. Horst, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. G. F. Hausser, Jr.; Treasurer, F. W. Mueller, D.D.; Superintendent, Rev. Geo. Kaletsch; Matron, Mrs. Selma Kaletsch.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Six buildings are in use. Another dormitory in process of erection. Three buildings are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage for Boys given by N. W. Harris; Jessie Constance Cottage enlarged and remodeled for hospital purposes by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift. During the year 202 children have been sheltered, 252 applied for admission, of whom 82 were admitted; 15 were placed in homes. Present number of children 141. Running expenses for fiscal year, $18,459.47. Value of property, $60,000; endowment, $3,000. Twenty-one deaconesses and helpers including five teachers, have charge of the children. R. P. Hollett, President; J. A. Burhans, Vice-President; E. H. Robinson, Secretary; Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., Auditors; Mrs. L. F. Swift, Treasurer; H. S. Henschen Treasurer of Endowment Fund; Lucy J. Judson, Superintendent.

Five Points Mission.—This Mission was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, the Society purchasing an old brewery in the infamous Five Points section of New York city, on which site its work has been carried on for more than sixty-five years. It maintains a school with industrial instruction, evening clubs, church services in both English and Italian, prayer and mothers' meetings, and children's and young people's organizations.

President, Mrs. R. M. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West 22d Street, New York city; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Dale, 557 Walton Avenue, New York city; Superintendent, F. J. Belcher, 129 Worth Street, New York city.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

The American Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was organized in Baltimore, Md., in 1855, and ministers and laymen of the three branches of Methodism are eligible to membership. President, John F. Goucher; Vice-Presidents, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, F. T. Tagg and C. W. Baldwin; Recording Secretary and Librarian, Frank G. Porter, 2054 Wood Ave., Baltimore; Corresponding Secretary, L. Emory Bennett, 2908 Parkwood Ave., Baltimore; Treasurer, L. T. Widerman, 8 E. Fayette St., Baltimore.

California Historical Society.—Organized 1874. The Society has been collecting and caring for historical material, including early records, Conference Minutes, bound volumes of the California Christian Advocate, photographs, manuscript sermons, biographical notes, the beginnings of a library, pamphlets, etc. By authorization of the Conference, and under the direction of the Society the late Dr. Charles V. Anthony prepared and published a volume, "Fifty Years of Methodism." He also collected much supplementary material. It is proposed to continue the history of California Methodism and at the earliest convenient date, to issue a new and revised volume. A complete roster of Conference members from the beginning is in preparation. Many interesting relics, mementoes, souvenirs of pioneer preachers and members have been collected. It is proposed to arrange and classify these in a cabinet which will have a place in the Book Concern Building and form the foundation for a California Methodist Museum.

The Panama Pacific International Exposition has emphasized the value of such a historical work.

The present officers of the Society are: James H. N. Williams, D.D., President; R. E. Wenk, D.D., Secretary, Mill Valley, Cal.; William Angwin, D.D., Treasurer; Rev. F. D. Bovard, D.D., Curator; Additional members: H. B. Heacock, D.D., A. J. Hanson, D.D., E. R. Willis, D.D., George Clifford, J. W. Bryant.

Central Pennsylvania Conference Historical Societies.—President, J. H. Mortimer; Vice-President, M. K. Foster; Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Jacobs, all of Williamsport. Library, etc., in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. Executive Committee, the Officers.

Central New York Historical Society.—President, Rev. J. E. Rhodes; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Recording Secretary, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Theron Cooper, 120 Woodlawn Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, Rev. C. C. Wilbor; Archivist and Librarian, W. T. Foote; Executive Committee, H. B. Andrews, Rev. M. S. Wills, Rev. David Keppel, Edwin Nottingham, Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. C. C. Wilbor, Rev. E. E. Merring.

The Methodist Historical Society of the City of New York.—This

Society has its headquarters at The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, where it has a very interesting collection of records and relics. The officers are: James M. Buckley, President Emeritus; Henry K. Carroll, President; George Adams, Recording Secretary and Treasurer; A. B. Sanford, Historian.

Historical Society of Erie Conference.—The Historical Society of the Erie Conference was organized for the purpose of collecting and preserving such books, pamphlets, papers, relics, manuscripts, and portraits as are of interest to the history of Methodism within the bounds of the Erie Conference. A section in the archives of Allegheny College is given to the society for the safe preservation of these articles. The membership of the society consists of the members of the Conference and its officers consist of a board of nine trustees, three of whom are elected by the Conference each year. The present members of that board are: B. A. Ginodu, S. M. Gordon, M. V. Stone, C. W. Miner, F. S. Neigh, W. S. Mitchell, J. P. Burns, W. P. Graham and R. L. Foulke.

Genesee Historical Society.—President, ———; Vice-President, F. S. Parkhurst; Recording Secretary and Curator, E. D. Shepard; Corresponding Secretary, S. A. Morse, 37 Minnesota Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.; Treasurer, F. H. Coman.

The German Methodist Historical Society.—This Society, with headquarters in Cincinnati, has endeavored to obtain every book which our church has published in the German language in America, as well as in Europe. It has a complete set of the organ of German Methodism, "Der Christliche Apologete," since its first edition, 1839, and a set of the beautiful monthly publication, "Haus und Herd," since 1871. The William Nast album contains about forty different photographs of the founder of German Methodism, Dr. William Nast. The fire-proof Museum at Bethesda Hospital contains a full set of the German Discipline, Conference Minutes, Manuscripts, Photographs of the Pioneer Preachers, of all the institutions, of hundreds of churches and parsonages, many letters of historical value, and articles of all kinds and descriptions. Most of the German Conferences have now published histories of their respective Conferences, and Rev. C. Golder, who has devoted a great deal of his time during the past twenty-five years to collect books, manuscripts, etc., is still the historian of this Society. Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., has been elected President of the Society, and Miss Margaret Dreyer, Secretary and Custodian. Miss Dreyer, a Deaconess, devotes all her time to the classification of the material and she continues to increase the valuable collection. Address German Methodist Historical Society, care of Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Illinois Conference Historical Society.—President, W. T. Beadles; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Secretary, C. W. Hamand; Treasurer, Preston Wood; Librarian and Archivist, Pastor Douglas Avenue Church, Springfield; Conference Historian, R. W. Ennis; Committee on Publication of History of Methodism in Illinois, Theodore Kemp, P. P. Carson, J. R. Harker, H. B. Prentice.

Nebraska Conference Historical Society.—President, Hiram Burch; Secretary, A. C. Crosthwaite; Treasurer, F. M. Esterbrook; Corresponding Secretary, J. B. Priest.

Kansas Methodist Historical Society.—Directors: Thos. E. Chandler, Bascom Robbins, C. T. Durboraw, I. M. Benham.

Kentucky Conference Historical Society.—President, J. W. Zimmerman; Secretary, J. D. Walsh; Treasurer, E. L. Shepard; Custodian, G. N. Jolly; Historian, H. C. Northcott.

New England Southern Conference Historical Society.—The Historical Society of the New England Southern Conference was organized in 1913. Its officers are: President, S. M. Beale; Vice-Presidents, E. S. Ninde, B. F. Thurston, W. J. Yates; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Smith; Corresponding Secretary and Historiographer, J. B. Ackley; Burnside, Conn., Librarian, W. C. Darby. Annual dues fifty cents. We have valuable relics and historical pamphlets and papers deposited in a fire-proof vault in Mathewson Street Church, Providence. These can be seen and consulted by any one who obtains permission to do so from our Librarian. At our last Annual Meeting Vice-President Ninde and Librarian Darby were authorized to purchase an exhibition case. Everything the Society owns has been duly catalogued.

New Hampshire Conference Historical Society.—Organized April, 1915. President, Oliver S. Baketel; Vice-Presidents, A. L. Smith, H. F. Quimby, William Woods; Recording Secretary, H. J. Foote, Suncook, N. H.; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, T. Ross Hicks, Dover, N. H.; Librarian, J. M. Durrell, Tilton, N. H.; Historian, G. H. Hardy, Ashburnham, Mass.

New England Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was begun in 1859, "to rescue the relics and memorials of our fathers and our pioneer churches from a fast speeding oblivion." It was formally incorporated in 1882. Its members pay one dollar a year. It has a fine set of rooms, rent free, through the generosity of the Wesleyan Association, in their handsome building, Copley Square, 581 Boylston Street, Boston. Its library contains over 10,000 volumes, besides a very large collection of pamphlets, papers, pictures, curios, etc. The present officers are as follows: President, The Hon. John Lewis Bates, Boston; Vice-Presidents, Bishop John W. Hamilton, Boston; Rev. Charles A. Plummer, Rockland, Me., Rev. Elwin Hitchcock, Dover, N. H.; Rev. Walter K. Davenport, Springfield, Vt.; Rev. Micah J. Talbot, Providence, R. I.; Hon. Phineas C. Lounsbury, Ridgefield, Conn.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. James Mudge, Malden, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Rev. Seth C. Cary, Dorchester, Mass.; Treasurer and Librarian, Rev. Charles S. Nutter, Brookline, Mass.; Librarian Emeritus, Rev. George Whitaker Somerville, Mass.; Historiographer, Rev. N. T. Whitaker, Saxonville, Mass.; Auditor, Charles R. Magee, Malden, Mass.

Puget Sound.—President, W. S. Harrington; Vice-President, B. F. Brooks; Secretary, J. M. Canse. Executive Committee: W. H. W. Rees, A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd, A. Anderson, J. M. Canse.

By the action of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, an Historical Society was organized two years ago, with the purpose of collecting documents and materials of worth to Methodism in the Pacific Northwest and records of the heroism and devotion of the pioneers.

Ohio Historical Society.—President, J. W. Dillon; Vice-President, H. Berkstresser; Secretary and Treasurer, A. A. Sayre.

Bishop David H. Moore preached the Historical Sermon. Dr. Lucien Clark is to preach the Historical Sermon at the next session of the Ohio Annual Conference.

Oklahoma Conference.—Each member of the Conference is considered a member of the Historical Committee, whose purpose is the collection of historical data relative to the establishment and development of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Oklahoma Conference. Rev. M. Porter, Chairman; Rev. W. R. Johnson, Secretary, El Reno, Okla.; Rev. H. A. Doty is custodian of all historical data.

The Philadelphia Conference Historical Society of the Methodist Epis-

copal Church meets at 1705 Arch Street, Room 403, Philadelphia, on the second Monday in each month at 2:30 P. M. President, James Levins; First Vice-President, Rev. Jay Dickerson; Second Vice-President, Rev. L. W. Munhall, D.D.; Treasurer, John S. McConnell; Librarian, Custodian, and Recording Secretary, Rev. Cornelius Hudson, 3424 Disston Street, Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. E. P. Haas, 1618 Foulkrod Street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. Directors.—Ministers: J. S. Hughes, W. E. P. Haas, Cornelius Hudson, S. W. Gehrett, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Frank P. Parkin, Henry Wheeler, C. M. Boswell, Amos Johnson, W. Gray Jones, G. W. Maclaughlin, Jay Dickerson, William H. Smith, C. Edgar Adamson, William Q. Bennett. Laymen: Joseph A. Hudson, William Simmons, F. B. Clegg, T. C. Pearson, J. S. McConnell, L. W. Munhall, John H. Dungan, J. F. Fox, Samuel Shaw, C. C. Simpson, David Hudson, Walter N. Redding, John Walton, F. A. Dingee, J. H. Fisher, Fisher Dalrymple, James Levins. The payment of one dollar a year constitutes the contributor an Annual Member of the Society. Ten dollars constitutes a Life Member, and twenty dollars a Life Patron.

St. Louis Conference Historical Society.—Managers: I. J. K. Lunbeck, O. M. Stewart, E. P. Anderson, S. B. Campbell, William Stevens, W. D. Sidman, D. W. Crow.

Southwest Kansas Historical Society.—President, H. Waitt; Vice-President, W. J. Barron; Secretary, P. C. Herbert; Custodian, Pastor Grace Church, Winfield; Historian, W. T. Ward; Directors, W. J. Martindale, W. B. Barton, D. D. Akin, J. W. Anderson, C. E. Mann.

Upper Iowa Conference Historical Society.—President, F. X. Miller; Vice Presidents, DeWitt Clinton, Hadwin Williams, F. G. Young, E. G. Copeland; Corresponding Secretary, James Ballz; Recording Secretary, George B. Crinklaw; Custodian and Treasurer, R. D. Parsons.

The Historical Society of the Vermont Conference was organized in 1887, largely through the advocacy of the venerable Rev. Dennis Wells. The only one of the original officers now holding his position is Rev. Walter R. Davenport, the recording secretary. The organization owns a fine case and is steadily accumulating valuable historical material with reference to early Vermont Methodist churches and preachers, and has inspired the writing of church histories, and, in some instances, the publication of the same. The present officers are: President, Rev. L. Olin Sherburne, Montpelier; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Guy Foy Crawford, Randolph, and Rev. Wilbur S. Smithers, Orleans; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Rev. Walter R. Davenport, Springfield; Curator, Librarian, and Treasurer, Rev. William Shaw, Montpelier.

West Ohio Conference Historical Society.—The Society is a union of the Historical Societies of the Cincinnati and Central Ohio Conferences. They were affiliated with the Ohio Methodist Episcopal Historical Society, with headquarters at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O. The History of the Central Ohio Conference has just been published. The editors and authors of the work were the Rev. N. B. C. Love, D.D., and Rev. E. D. Whitlock, D.D. Already it has gathered together some original manuscripts, books, pamphlets, pictures, sketches of various churches, all of which are preserved in the vaults of the Book Concern at Cincinnati. Life members are constituted by the payment of five dollars, honorary members by the payment of three dollars or contribution of some valuable item. All members of the Conference are members and entitled to vote at the annual meeting. The present corps of officers is as follows: President, Rev. Charles L. Conger; Vice-President,

M. C. Howey; Secretary, Rev. G. W. Vorhis; Treasurer, Rev. M. E. Ketcham; Custodian, Rev. V. F. Brown. Trustees: Class of 1916: Revs. D. J. Starr, C. H. Haines, C. L. Conger, M. C. Howey, E. O. Crist; Class of 1917: Revs. W. H. Wehrly, G. W. Vorhis, V. F. Brown, H. J. Jewett, M. E. Ketcham; Class of 1918: Revs. F. G. Mitchell, A. B. Austin, G. H. Dart, N. B. C. Love, J. M. Mills.

Wisconsin Conference Historical Society.—President, George W. White; Vice-Presidents, J. E. Garrett, John Reynolds; Secretary, John Schneider; Treasurer, Thomas W. North; Archivist and Librarian, A. A. Bennett.

Wyoming Conference Historical Society.—President, John C Leacock; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Recording Secretary, David L. McDonald; Corresponding Secretary, Clark Callender, Nanticoke, Pa.; Treasurer, Ferris D. Cornell; Librarian, Charles M. Olmstead.

MORGAN MEMORIAL, BOSTON, MASS.

Morgan Memorial is a religious social-service institution including in its activities (1) an English-speaking church for all without distinction as to color or condition, with proposed branches for different nationalities; (2) a children's settlement with modern education, philanthropic, and recreational features; (3) a rescue work for victims of vice and crime; (4) a unique industrial department which provides for the temporary needs of the destitute while preserving their self-respect and cooperates with them and welfare workers in removing the causes of poverty. The equipment of Morgan Memorial consists of (1) a well-appointed children's settlement house in Boston, and an excellent fresh-air plantation with substantial wooden camps for babies, girls, and boys for its large children's work. (2) A large, new, and finely equipped industrial building in Boston, and a good rug factory, men's camp and training school, blacksmith shop, bakery, and women's camp at South Athol, Mass., for its industrial relief and rescue work. Rev. E. J. Helms, Superintendent.

Hadley Rescue Mission, 293 Bowery, New York City.—Rev. John Callahan, Superintendent. This is one of the places out of which come many "twice-born men." They emerge from "the underworld" to see a new light and lead a new life. This place is open every night of the year for religious services and to help fallen men.

Hull Street Settlement Medical Mission Dispensary, 36 Hull Street, Boston.—In a district largely Italian this work has been carried on for twenty years by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A staff of fifteen physicians, three of whom are specialists, are in charge of daily clinics, assisted by a head nurse and three student-nurses, who also work with a graduate physician and student interne on the district. Clubs and classes are maintained at the settlement. There are nine residents in the home and a corps of volunteers assist in the settlement work. Treatments, 16,643; operations, 315; obstetrical cases, 206; calls made by nurses and social workers, 4,844. The past year 16,203 treatments have been given, 278 operations performed, 169 obstetrical cases cared for, and 3,860 calls made by nurses and social workers. M. B. Taylor, Superintendent.

Helping Hand Mission, 920 Fourth Street, Sioux City, Ia.—Free Rest Room; Free Employment Bureau; Free Dispensary; Rescue Home for Girls; Lodging for Men; Meeting every night. Rev. G. L. Search, Superintendent. During the twelve months ending September 1, 1914: 4,205

men were sent out to jobs free; 4,376 free meals were given to needy men and women; 3,603 men were furnished a night's lodging free, keeping them off the streets and out of trouble; 2,031 nights' lodging were furnished free to 105 women and children. The cash value of the free meals and lodgings furnished to the needy, estimated at 15 cents each, amounts to $1,501.50; a Free Rest and Reading-Room has been maintained for the homeless and unemployed men of the city; 770 Gospel meetings were held in our Mission Hall; 20,542 persons attended these meetings, most of whom were men and nonchurch-goers. 343 persons came to the altar for prayer, expressing their faith in Jesus Christ and their desire to lead a new life.

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WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

THE FOURTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

The fourth Ecumenical Conference was held in Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada, October 14–17, 1911.

The Conference, by an overwhelming vote, adopted the following plan for the continuance of ecumenical relations:

"The representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the Commission ar Bishop E. E. Hoss, Dr. H. M. Du Bose, Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, Dr. T. N. Ivey, Mr. T. T. Fishburne, and Judge Joseph L. Kelley.

"The Executive Committee of the Western section, by general request, has organized a general committee to promote the observance of the Centenary of the Death of Bishop Francis Asbury, March 31, 1916.

"The Executive Committee of the Western Section has placed before the Business Committee a suggestion that a commission be appointed to continue the Ecumenical relations of the various branches of Methodism, and similar requests have come from other sources.

"Believing that the advantages to our common Methodism of the periodical Ecumenical gatherings may be wisely and helpfully conserved and extended in the interims of the decennial meetings by such a commission as is proposed, the Business Committee recommends:

"That a commission to be known as the Ecumenical Methodist Commission be appointed by the several churches, consisting of fifty members for the Eastern Section and fifty members for the Western Section, an equitable division of the members thereof to be made to the various churches.

"The two sections shall unite to organize a Methodist International Commission, with such officers as may be thought necessary.

"The function of the Commission shall be to gather and exchange information concerning the condition, progress, and problems of the various Methodist churches, to promote closer fellowship and cooperation between them, to further great moral causes affecting the peace and welfare of our respective countries, and to make arrangements for the next Conference.

"Until such time as the Commission shall be constituted by the action of the several churches, this Conference recommends that the present Ecumenical Commissions serve provisionally and secure the appointment of the Permanent Commission, which shall serve ten years and shall have power to act and to make report. In the absence of any further provision, and pending the constitution of the Permanent Commission, the present commissions shall have power to fill any vacancies.

"That Dr. Carroll shall be Secretary for the Western Section.

"That Dr. Chapman shall be Secretary for the Eastern Section."

The Commission for the Western Section held meetings during the Conference, and organized by the election of Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as President, and H. K. Carroll, LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as Secretary. It appointed an Executive Committee as follows: Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., Bishop A. Walters, D.D., H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Rev. F. T. Little, D.D., Bishop C. S. Smith, D.D., Bishop C. H. Phillips, D.D.

The Executive Committee met at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, January 26, 1912, and organized by electing Bishop Hamilton Chairman and H. K. Carroll Secretary.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Minneapolis, May, 1912, adopted a report commending the Conference, the method adopted to raise our share of the expenses of the Conference, and the action creating a Commission to bring all branches of Methodism into more intimate relations, authorized the Bishops to appoint immediately the number of members of the proposed commission allotted to our church, and provided for $500 annually to be paid from the General Conference treasury for the expenses of the Commission.

The Commisson of the Methodist Episcopal Church consists at present of the following: Bishops Cranston, Hamilton and Luccock; Ministers, E. R. Dille, C. B. Spencer, R. P. Smith, S. J. Greenfield, T. E. Fleming, J. C. Nicholson, C. B. Mitchell; laymen, C. W. Fairbanks, G. F. Washburn, H. K. Carroll, T. J. B. Robinson, George I. Cochran, George W. Brown, Thomas H. Anderson, A. W. Harris, J. S. Ulland.

The General Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Zion Church and the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church have likewise approved the plan of the Commission and appointed representatives to serve on it.

The Executive Committee of the Western Section held a meeting in New York, August 11, 1914, and decided upon a program of work.

The Commissions of the Eastern Section held a meeting in London, in October, 1912, and organized. The Rev. John E. Wakerley, Central Buildings, Westminster, London, S. W., was elected Secretary.

CANADIAN METHODISM

General Conference Officers

General Superintendents.—Rev. Samuel Dwight. Chown, D.D., LL.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., General Superintendent Emeritus, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Secretary of General Conference.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Book and Publishing Interests.—Methodist Book and Publishing House, Wesley Buildings, Queen Street West, Toronto, Ont.; Book Steward, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; Eastern Branch, Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; Book Steward, Mr. F. W. Mosher.

Periodicals.—The Christian Guardian, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; established 1829; Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S.; established 1838; Editor, Rev. David W. Johnson, D.D., Truro, N. S.

Sunday School Publications, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Albert C. Crews, D.D.

Youth and Service, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editors, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett and Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D.

General Conference Statistician.—Rev. Charles D. Baldwin, Westport, Ont.

The Missionary Society.—Officers: Rev. James Allen, M.A., General Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. James Endicott, D.D., Gen-

eral Secretary of the Foreign Department; Rev. Charles E. Manning, B.A., Assistant Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A., Assistant Secretary of the Foreign Department; Harris H. Fudger, Esq., Honorary Treasurer; Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement.

Missionary Superintendents.—Saskatchewan Conference, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Regina, Sask., and Rev. J. A. Doyle, Saskatoon, Sask.; Alberta Conference, Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Edmonton, Alta., and Rev. Arthur Barner, Calgary, Alta.; British Columbia Conference, Rev. James H. White, D.D., Sardis, B. C.; Toronto, Bay of Quinte, and Montreal Conferences, Rev. F. L. Brown, B.A., Orillia, Ont.; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conferences, Rev. George Steel, Saint John, N. B.; Newfoundland Conference, Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Saint Johns, Newfoundland.

The Missionary Society was organized in 1824, and now has a force of 716 home missionaries, 44 missionaries among the Indians of Canada, 12 missionaries among the Orientals in Canada, 20 missionaries in Japan, and 81 missionaries in West China. For the year just closed the income is reported to be $626,908 from circuits and missions, with a total of $651,450 from all sources.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized in 1881. The officers are: President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton, Ont.; Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Carman, Toronto, Ont.; Foreign Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Hamilton; Home Secretary, Mrs. George Kerr; Treasurer, Miss M. Wilkes, Toronto; Associate Editor of Missionary Outlook, Miss McGuffin, Wesley Buildings, Toronto. The Society has 28 missionaries in West China, 31 in Japan, and nearly 70 workers in various fields of service in Canada. The total membership is 65,791, and the income for 1914 was $188,979.

Missionary Publications.—The Missionary Outlook, Monthly Letter, The Missionary Bulletin, and Palm Branch.

The offices of the Missionary Society and of the Woman's Missionary Society are in Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Department of Social Service and Evangelism.—Officers: Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., General Secretary, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Field Secretary; Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Field Secretary, Montreal; Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., B.D., Field Secretary, Regina, Sask.; A. D. Watson, M.D., Toronto, Treasurer.

Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.—General Secretary, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Educational Secretary of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, Rev. Frank H. Langford, B. A., Wesley Buildings, Toronto; Field Secretaries, Rev. Manson Doyle, Killarney, Manitoba; Rev. J. P. Westman, Calgary, Alberta.

Total number of Sunday schools, 3,824; scholars, 420,210; teachers and officers, 41,929; total, 462,139, an increase for 1914–15 of 15,906. The number of scholars who have joined the church during the year is 14,590. Amount raised for school purposes, $265,873. Raised for missions, $59,547.

Young People's Societies, 2,390; increase, 209. Membership, 78122; increase, 6,368. Raised for missions, $74,414; for other purposes, $61,899.

The Educational Society.—General Secretary, Rev. John W. Graham, B.A., D.D., Victoria College, Toronto, Ont.; General Treasurers, Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., D.D., and Mr. E. R. Wood, Toronto, Ont. Income of the Society for 1913–14, $58,381.

Church Property.—Number of churches, 3,782; value, $29,049,305; number of parsonages, 1,542; value, $4,180,725. College property, value, $7,200,391. Total value of all church property, $43,242,261.

CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM, 1915

Conferences	Presidents of Conferences	Secretaries of Conferences	Ministers				Members			
			Full	On Proba-tion	Total	In-crease	Full	On Proba-tion	Total	In-crease
Toronto	Rev. R. J. Treleaven, 246 High Park Avenue, Toronto, Ont	Rev. A. N. St. John, B.A., Bolton, Ont	300	86	386	d. 13	63,636	1,235	64,871	1,754
London	Rev. Thos. Manning, D.D., 166 Church Street, Stratford, Ont	Rev. A. E. M. Thompson, M.A., B.D., Aylmer, Ont	239	61	300	8	52,393	608	53,001	1,050
Hamilton	Rev. James H. McBain, B.A., Tilsonburg, Ont.	Rev. Geo. W. Barker, 82 Suffolk Street, Guelph, Ont	251	43	294	1	55,750	570	56,320	942
Bay of Quinte	Rev. Harry B. Kenny, Cobourg, Ont	Rev. J. Wesley Down, Omemee, Ont	161	47	208	d. 2	40,740	742	41,482	203
Montreal	Rev. W. S. Jamieson, M.A., Brockville, Ont.	Rev. E. W. S. Coates, Saint Johns, Que	256	43	299	8	39,722	667	40,389	414
Nova Scotia	Rev. W. I. Croft, Wallace, N. S	Rev. C. E. Crowell, B.A., Lunenburg, N. S.	140	25	165	....	16,421	133	16,554	97
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev. Richard Opie, Albert, N. B	Rev. Daniel R. Chowen, B.A., Milltown, N. B.	112	13	125	8	14,492	257	14,749	126
Newfoundland	Rev. Charles Howse, Bonavista, N. F	Rev. Jabez R. Saint, S.T.L., Blackhead, N. F.	65	55	120	d. 2	11,979	2,049	14,028	1,107
Manitoba	Rev. W. W. Adamson, Crystal City, Man	Rev. R. O. Armstrong, M.A., B.D., Kenora, Ont.	174	49	223	....	23,484	333	23,817	434
Saskatchewan	Rev. Charles Endicott, Swift Current, Sask	Rev. William Eltom, Osage, Sask	166	138	304	d. 1	18,298	532	18,831	835
Alberta	Rev. W. J. Conoly, B.A., Namao, Alberta	Rev. A. D. Richard, B.A., Macleod, Alberta.	159	121	280	d. 13	15,784	265	16,049	464
British Columbia	Rev. R. Forbes Stillman, Vancouver, B. C	Rev. Robert J. McIntyre, Nelson, B. C	139	28	167	8	13,961	1,107	15,068	34
West China Mis	Rev. O. L. Kilborn, M.D., Chentu, China		....	....	....	....	1,462	140	1,602	....
			2,162	709	2,871	2	367,922	8,639	376,761	7,76

COLLEGES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1915

Name and Place	Principal	Number of Staff	Number of Students	Value of Buildings and Equipment	Endowments	Total Value Buildings and Endowment	Total Debt
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.	Rev. R. P. Bowles, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor.	30	622	$1,074,056	$774,608	$1,848,664	$.....
Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. B. C. Borden, M.A., D.D.	15	246	141,431	303,879	445,310	100,000
Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D.	26	428	210,000	.....	210,000	.....
Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B.	I. M. Palmer, Esq., M.A.	8	187	35,000	.....	35,000	.....
Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Que.	Rev. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D.	4	81	305,000	126,000	431,000	100,000
Albert College, Belleville, Ont.	Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., D.D.	15	285	145,000	.....	145,000	16,000
Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, Ont.	Rev. I. Warner, M.A., D.D.	20	166	134,660	625	135,285	.....
Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que.	George J. Trueman, Esq., M.A.	20	375	110.000	120,000	230,000	10,000
Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.	Rev. Frank L. Farewell, B.A.	20	172	184,482	.....	184,482	40,000
Methodist College, Saint Johns, N. F.	S. T. Harrington, Esq., B.A.	11	300	85,000	.....	85,000	10,000
Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.	Rev. Eber Crummy, B.Sc., M.A., D.D.	14	430	1,505,000	125,000	1,630,000	50,000
Alberta College, Edmonton, Alberta	Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D.	7	200	566,000	.....	566,000	108,000
Strathcona Methodist College, Strathcona, Alberta	Rev. F. Stacey McCall, B.A.	25	900	125,000	.....	125,000	60,000
Regina College, Regina, Sask.	Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B.A.	19	345	736,500	.....	736,500	187,382
Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta	Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., D.D.	18	230	238,000	.....	238,000	61,000
Columbian College, New Westminster, B. C.	Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., D.D.	15	169	132,265	.....	132,265	15,000
Ryerson College, Vancouver, B. C.	.....	....	....	2,000	20,885	22,885	.....
		267	5,136	$5,729,394	$1,470,997	$7,200,391	$774,382

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

This began as an independent society in New York City in 1796, and was organized by James Varick, Abraham Thompson, William Miller, and others, who were members of the John Street Church. They felt justified in this step because race prejudice made it desirable, if not necessary. A church was built in 1800 and was called "Zion." In 1801 it was incorporated as the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and was supplied with white preachers until 1820, when, not securing preachers of their own color, as they desired, and having developed several men of ability among themselves, they made plans for a separate organization. Their first Conference was held in 1821, and a General Conference in 1822. They adopted the present name in 1848. They did not begin work in the South until 1863, when Rev. J. W. Hood was sent to North Carolina, and Rev. W. G. Strong to Florida and Louisiana. 3,552 ministers, 3,180 churches, 568,608 members.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Board of Bishops.—A. W. Wilson,[1] Baltimore, Md., E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key,[1] Sherman, Tex.; H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; E. E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.; James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.; Collins Denny, Richmond, Va.; J. C. Kilgo, Charlotte, N. C.; W. R. Lambuth, Nashville, Tenn.; W. B. Murrah, Memphis, Tenn.; E. D. Mouzon, Dallas, Tex.; R. G. Waterhouse, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. H. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala.

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[1] Superannuate.

Numerical Table

JANUARY 1, 1914—JANUARY 1, 1915

CONFERENCE	Members, Including Local Preachers	Traveling Preachers, Not Including Supplies	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Epworth League Members
Alabama	73,939	224	4,690	49,258	3,066
Baltimore	63,762	233	6,050	59,385	9,741
Brazil Mission[1]	5,553	30	133	1,436	475
Central Mexico Mission	2,553	19	110	1,300	486
Central Texas	78,589	304	5,323	64,075	3,567
China Mission	5,089	68	676	8,246	2,432
Columbia	2,181	20	197	2,298	365
Cuba Mission	3,686	15	233	2,364	396
Denver	1,903	21	206	2,189	537
East Columbia	2,064	24	258	2,676	616
East Oklahoma	32,249	160	2,405	26,984	2,026
Florida	35,880	184	3,211	31,939	5,402
German Mission	1,814	23	246	2,142	317
Holston	78,138	270	5,808	71,025	3,938
Illinois	7,454	43	840	6,819	636
Japan Mission	844	16	149	3,112	.....
Kentucky	30,892	152	2,138	22,621	2,436
Korea Mission	6,010	29	550	7,447	.....
Little Rock	46,179	153	2,914	30,058	2,784
Los Angeles	3,625	43	469	5,343	787
Louisiana	36,450	170	2,743	30,401	2,189
Louisville	58,303	194	3,572	41,171	3,064
Memphis	75,575	209	4,777	50,263	2,156
Mexican Border Mission	2,733	24	192	2,355	394
Mississippi	55,893	190	3,352	34,032	2,720
Missouri	47,927	208	3,625	33,618	4,924
Montana	1,248	16	126	1,432	180
New Mexico	7,495	51	604	6,803	915
North Alabama	98,595	315	6,002	69,259	3,551
North Arkansas	58,276	200	4,276	49,057	3,861
North Carolina	85,320	227	6,148	67,497	4,467
North Georgia	120,830	333	6,722	88,799	2,160
North Mississippi	57,358	199	3,257	36,471	2,443
North Texas	66,997	259	4,519	52,826	5,045
N. W. Mexican Mission[1]	1,441	15	110	1,245	449
Northwest Texas	34,569	176	2,464	29,444	2,962
Pacific	8,492	85	847	8,948	1,908
St. Louis	38,695	134	2,597	34,112	3,842
South Brazil Mission[1]	1,468	12	71	1,377	634
South Carolina	98,347	300	6,300	79,166	3,307
South Georgia	92,668	293	4,948	56,305	4,853
Southwest Missouri	37,794	173	3,169	30,280	5,551
Tennessee	75,388	234	4,735	53,866	1,843
Texas	75,594	226	4,612	54,506	3,747
Virginia	119,769	331	9,615	91,827	3,378
Western North Carolina	99,667	280	5,924	81,732	2,273
Western Virginia	29,859	111	3,028	33,465	3,227
West Oklahoma	26,790	133	2,090	23,677	3,206
West Texas	38,697	198	3,106	37,238	4,407
Total this year	2,035,236	7,227	140,137	1,581,889	123,663
Total last year	1,996,877	7,203	134,930	1,479,977	133,380
Net gain	38,359	124	5,207	101,912	.....
Net loss	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,717

Preachers admitted (Column 4) includes those admitted on trial, readmitted, and received from other Churches.

[1] Figures are for the preceding year.

Church Property

JANUARY 1, 1914—JANUARY 1, 1915

CONFERENCE	Number of Houses of Worship	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value
Alabama	674	$1,827,893	151	$362,95
Baltimore	629	2,381,231	182	503,40
Brazil Mission[1]	26	203,116	8	28,06
Central Mexico Mission	26	139,828	13	43,00
Central Texas	502	1,980,845	206	428,53
China Mission[1]	32	42,916	23	40,58
Columbia	27	178,245	17	41,87
Cuba Mission	37	141,733	20	37,52
Denver	18	121,000	14	17,65
East Columbia	27	69,460	16	16,30
East Oklahoma	267	722,254	135	161,66
Florida	381	1,259,337	141	319,50
German Mission	28	52,350	16	20,40
Holston	759	1,987,150	171	473,17
Illinois	113	138,560	40	42,60
Japan Mission	...	...	...	...
Kentucky	282	1,252,300	91	202,75
Korea Mission	199	11,232	43	25,61
Little Rock	443	985,166	130	211,63
Los Angeles	40	1,433,800	26	67,68
Louisiana	351	1,365,772	122	259,13
Louisville	504	1,810,775	151	291,38
Memphis	585	1,676,565	162	413,60
Mexican Border Mission	31	30,467	12	9,06
Mississippi	501	1,072,848	145	252,61
Missouri	425	1,531,221	150	306,43
Montana	21	73,100	17	35,15
New Mexico	55	329,595	44	71,67
North Alabama	782	1,951,390	212	372,75
North Arkansas	516	1,172,333	187	262,95
North Carolina	741	2,511,653	178	425,51
North Georgia	835	3,473,141	225	511,43
North Mississippi	578	1,211,152	159	301,46
North Texas	450	1,866,330	178	326,57
Northwest Mexican Mission[1]	24	60,500	10	13,66
Northwest Texas	201	894,667	130	191,88
Pacific	85	746,435	67	132,9
St. Louis	307	1,674,550	112	206,88
South Brazil[1]	11	50,830	5	15,80
South Carolina	786	2,667,639	224	601,50
South Georgia	756	2,138,360	202	448,2
Southwest Missouri	341	1,619,085	116	259,90
Tennessee	620	1,812,102	165	294,5
Texas	560	2,120,460	199	372,6
Virginia	826	3,490,072	219	604,1
Western North Carolina	832	2,495,496	199	461,9
Western Virginia	354	942,310	86	215,7
West Oklahoma	190	613,750	111	136,9
West Texas	290	1,340,844	147	286,3
Total this year	17,068	$57,677,908	5,368	$11,127,5
Total last year	17,006	53,683,491	5,360	11,083,2
Net gain	62	$3,994,417	8	$44,3

[1] Last year's figures.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Organized at Baltimore, Md., in November, 1828, after years of discussion of the "Mutual Rights of Ministry and Laity." The name first adopted was "The Associated Methodist Churches." In 1830 it was changed to "Methodist Protestant Church," when 83 ministers and about 5,000 members were enrolled. In 1858 they divided because the word "white" was left in the Discipline, thus excluding colored people from eligibility to office. After the close of the war they were reunited, in 1877, and continue to this day in love and fellowship. 1,370 ministers, 2,348 churches, 180,382 members.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

About 1850 there was an agitation in the western part of New York State, charging that Methodism was in no small degree removed from the "primitive standards of faith, experience, and practice." After some years of discussion, prosecutions and expulsions from the church, during which time many withdrew, a convention was held in 1860, at Pekin, N. Y., which resulted in the organization of the Free Methodist Church. It has had considerable prosperity. 1,199 ministers, 1,179 churches, 33,828 members.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION IN AMERICA

In 1841 a society was formed in Michigan which took the name of Wesleyan Methodists. A little later a convention was called to prepare for the organization of a church that should be anti-slavery and non-episcopal. The result was the formation, on May 31, 1843, at Utica, N. Y., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America. It began with about 6,000 members. They barred from membership all persons connected with slavery, or in any way with the manufacture or sale of intoxicants, and all persons who were members of secret societies.

General Officers.—President of the General Conference, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; First Vice-President, Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, J. Lawrence, Ashburn, Ga. Periodicals: Wesleyan Methodist, Sunday School Banner, Lesson Helps, etc. Publishing House, 320 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Editor; Rev. J. S. Willett, Agent and Treasurer; Rev. E. Teter, Missionary Secretary. They have 840 ministers, 675 churches, 19,500 members.

Foreign Missions in Sierra Leone, Africa, with twelve white workers and six native helpers; in India, with five white workers and fifteen native workers. Home missionaries, twelve.

Schools.—Houghton, N. Y., of college grade, with 200 students; College, Central, S. C., with 150 students; Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kan., 250 students; Theological School, Fairmount, Ind., 89 students.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Camp Meeting was a result of the evangelization movement of the first decade of the nineteenth century, and was distinctively American. The first one was held in eastern Kentucky, being a union of the Presbyterians and the Methodists. As the Presbyterians largely withdrew in a short time, it became a special feature of Methodist revival work. Its novelty and the work it wrought, attracted attention in England, and Lorenzo Dow, well known in early Methodism as a most eccentric char-

acter, went over and held meetings at Mow Cop, Staffordshire, in Ma 1807. The converts of these meetings were soon called "Camp Meetin Methodists," and they were not welcomed into the Wesleyan Connectior This meeting is regarded as the real beginning of Primitive Methodisn though the first society or church was not organized until March, 1810 The name "Primitive" was officially assumed at Tunstal, England, i February, 1812. Emigration brought many of the converts to Americ where they formed societies. In 1844 Hugh Bourne, one of the leader and founders, arrived in America and the church was organized. Th latest report is as follows:

STATISTICS.—Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 78; churches, 99; mem bers, 7,400; Sunday school enrollment, 15,000. Value of property $832,700; debt on church property $109,184. Rev. H. G. Russell, Pres ident General Conference, Frank, Pa.; T. Brierley, Vice-President, Fa River, Mass.; Rev. A. Humphries, General Secretary, Methuen, Mass. E. George, Assistant Secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary Board of For eign Missions, Rev. J. Iley, Plymouth, Pa.; Publisher Primitive Meth odist Journal (official organ), Rev. E. Humphries, 378 New York Avenue Brooklyn, N. Y.; General Publisher, B. R. Acomley, Fall River, Mass. General Conference Treasurer, Rev. J. T. Barlow, Methuen, Mass.; Pres ident Foreign Mission Board, Rev. W. F. Nicholls, Tamaqua, Pa. President Board of Education, Rev. S. T. Nicholls, Philadelphia, Pa. President Preachers' Benevolent Association, Rev. J. Mason, New Bed ford, Mass.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES

Chiefly in Baltimore. Latest report: Churches, 2; ministers, 2; mem bers, 1,161.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

This was a seceding body from the Methodist Episcopal Church, Soutl In 1852 there arose, because of objection to certain features of the episco pacy and itinerancy, a company desiring a more democratic form c government. In May of that year a Conference was held at Forsyth Ga., where they adopted the congregational form of government, bu "modified by a certain degree of connectionalism," and chose the nam Congregational Methodist Church. The latest figures give 196 churche 220 ministers, 10,969 members. Their official organ is The Messenge published in Ellisville, Miss., Rev. G. C. Van Devender, Editor.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

A financial stringency compelled the Georgia Conference of the Meth odist Episcopal Church, South, in 1881, to consolidate several of th smaller churches in the southern part of the State. As a protest, the called a Conference of such churches and decided to withdraw and form new body, and in September of that year the New Congregational Meth odist Church was organized. The last figures given were in 1906—5 ministers, 34 churches, 1,782 members. From indications they are pra tically extinct at the present time.

CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCHE

This is not a division in the denominations, but is made up of a numb of independent churches and ministers, Methodist in faith, while Co gregational in polity. Several of these existed in Philadelphia, New Jerse

Delaware, and Maryland. In 1888 Rev. J. B. Steward, then pastor of one of these churches in Philadelphia, conceived the idea of gathering them together into an organized body, and the result was the Conference of Congregational Methodist Churches. The originator of the Conference has been President from the beginning, and lives at 3509 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. The latest figures report 11 churches, 16 ministers, 313 members, and 414 Sunday school scholars.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An agitation began in Philadelphia as early as 1787, when a company of colored Methodists, dissatisfied with present conditions, and hoping to secure larger privileges and more freedom of action than they believed possible in continued association with their white brethren, and also to avoid certain humiliating discriminations practised against them, withdrew and built a chapel. In 1793 Richard Allen, a well-to-do negro, built the Bethel Church, which was dedicated by Bishop Asbury and remained under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1814, when it was announced that "white preachers could not longer maintain pastoral responsibility for colored congregations." As a result, in April, 1815, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was regularly organized. 5,000 ministers, 6,000 churches, 620,000 members.

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UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Organized in 1805, when the colored members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington, Del., withdrew. They objected to white control of this new organization, so on September 7, 1813, the "Union Church of Africans" was incorporated. In 1850 a division oc-

curred, resulting in the African Union Church on one hand and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church on the other. 170 ministers, 212 churches, 19,000 members.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

This body began as the "Union Church of Africans," in Wilmington, Del., in 1813. They were affected by the division in 1850 that made the "Union American Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1865 nine congregations of this original body effected a union with fourteen congregations of a society known as the "First Colored Methodist Protestant Church," and adopted the very peculiar title of the "African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church of America and Elsewhere," but it has ordinarily been known as the "African Union Methodist Protestant Church."

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

This church was organized at Boydton, in southeastern Virginia, in April, 1869, by the Rev. James R. Howell, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and took the name of Zion Union Apostolic Church. Owing to dissensions a few years later, the church was completely disorganized. In 1881 the Rev. John M. Bishop gathered together the scattered members, and effected a union, which in 1882 was reorganized under the name of "Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church." By the census of 1906 there were 33 ministers, 45 churches, 3,059 members.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL

At the beginning of the Civil War there were in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, about 207,000 colored members. At the close of the war a large number joined the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and other colored Methodist bodies, only 78,742 remaining.

To meet the new conditions brought about by emancipation, the General Conference of 1866 of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, made careful provision for their colored members by the adoption of two reports. As a result of their action five Annual Conferences were organized, and December 25, 1870, they were set apart at Jackson, Tenn., as a distinct ecclesiastical body. They began with two bishops, a few preachers and members; no schools, but little church property, no leaders of experience and no money.

The latest figures we have give them 3,072 ministers, 3,196 churches, 240,798 members.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

This body came out from the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884, and was organized in 1885 as the Independent Methodist Church. In 1896 it was decided to make a change and create an episcopacy, and the name was changed to Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal Church.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

We include the following four churches that are of the same faith and polity, but do not claim to be Methodists.

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ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1732, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and seventy-first Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and forty-fifth session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. W. A. Hammond, Book Steward; Rev. J. Dodd Jackson, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodists Free Churches, was formed in 1907. The Publishing House is located at 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hooke; Connectional Editor, Rev. Henry Smith.

The Wesleyan Reformed Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850 and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The one hundred and tenth annual meeting was held in June, 1915.

Australian Methodism began in 1836, and the first Conference was held in 1855. Their Publishing House is in Sydney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The thirty-third Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1915. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. T. Cheeseman, Book Steward.

The statistics of these churches are in the following table from the Methodist Publishing House of London, that we have by the courtesy of the Rev. John Telford, B.A., Editor. The figures are the latest procurable.

General Statistics of Methodism, 1915

Denomination	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists—							
Great Britain	2,576	19,418	502,809	7,531	129,249	922,773	[1] 8,493
Ireland	244	646	28,020	337	2,347	24,121	548
Foreign Missions	729	5,740	174,808	2,068	8,517	132,188	4,458
French Conference	35	84	1,733	36	163	2,251	131
South African Conference	277	4,333	135,426	822	2,906	40,349	4,041
Primitive	1,149	15,537	206,812	4,204	57,233	447,050	4,903
United Methodist Church	848	6,156	185,769	2,286	40,744	294,039	3,013
Wesleyan Reform Union	25	500	8,526	195	3,000	23,172	206
Independent Methodist Churches	411	.....	9,215	160	3,106	26,677	163
Australasian Methodist Church	985	8,634	149,878	3,849	21,964	203,365	5,147
New Zealand Methodist Church	198	928	24,218	411	3,020	29,917	459
Canadian Methodist Church	2,869	2,586	368,992	3,839	40,898	409,632	3,782
Japan Methodist Church	232	.....	13,838	340	1,148	23,605	245
Totals	10,578	64,562	1,810,044	26,078	314,295	2,579,145	35,589

[1] Seating accommodation, 2,371,937.

VII

COORDINATE AGENCIES

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

The following tables have been prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, who has long been regarded as an authority on such calculations. They are one year old, but no later figures can be secured in time for this publication. Dr. Carroll was in charge of the Government Census of Churches in 1890, and is now Associate Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, with his office at 1114 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

Table I

CONSTITUENT BODIES OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL

NUMBER OF MINISTERS, CHURCHES, AND COMMUNICANTS

DENOMINATIONS	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Baptist Churches (North)	8,275	9,570	1,238,323
National Baptist Convention	13,806	16,842	2,018,868
Free Baptist Churches	805	1,110	65,440
Christian Church	1,066	1,360	113,887
Congregational Churches	6,091	6,129	755,088
Disciples of Christ	6,161	8,494	1,363,163
Friends	1,315	775	98,356
German Evangelical Synod	1,058	1,365	290,803
Evangelical Association	1,031	1,663	115,243
Lutheran Church General Synod	1,395	1,847	340,441
Mennonite General Conference	172	112	12,797
Methodist Episcopal Church	18,881	28,245	3,603,265
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	7,099	16,691	2,005,707
African M. E. Church	5,000	6,000	620,000
African M. E. Zion Church	3,552	3,180	568,608
Colored M. E. in America	3,072	3,196	240,798
Methodist Protestant Church	1,371	2,348	180,382
Moravian Church	143	122	19,615
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A	9,413	10,019	1,442,498
Presbyterian Church in the United States (South)	1,819	3,430	310,602
Protestant Episcopal Church (Commissions on Christian Unity and Social Service)	5,546	7,922	1,015,248
Reformed Church in America	775	707	123,143
Reformed Church in the United States	1,217	1,770	312,660
Reformed Episcopal Church	83	80	10,800
Reformed Presbyterian Church (General Synod)	16	17	3,300
Seventh-Day Baptist Church	101	76	7,927
United Brethren Church	1,953	3,583	322,044
United Evangelical Church	538	935	75,050
United Presbyterian Church	1,167	1,126	148,220
Welsh Presbyterian Church	97	156	14,374
Total	103,018	138,870	17,436,650

Table II

DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

A Summary of Ministers, Churches, and Communicants for 1914, and Net Gains for the Year

DENOMINATIONS	Summary for 1914			Net Gains for 1914		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,169	2,579	98,927	10	32	105
Baptists (15 bodies)	42,710	57,537	6,179,622	672	290	122,125
Brethren (Dunkards, 4 bodies)	3,433	1,289	121,475	39	16	2,015
Brethren (Plymouth, 4 bodies)	.....	403	10,566	....	....	.....
Brethren (River, 3 bodies)	224	105	4,903	....	....	.....
Buddhist (2 bodies)	15	74	3,165	....	....	.....
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	24	4,927	....	....	.....
Catholics (Eastern Orthodox, 7 bodies)	341	401	462,500	54	66	40,500
Catholics (Western, 2 bodies)	19,068	15,055	13,813,137	468	366	139,350
Christadelphians	.....	70	1,412	....	....	.....
Christians	1,066	1,360	113,887	63	178	10,985
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	35	17	5,865	....	....	.....
Christian Scientists	2,672	1,366	85,096	84	42	.....
Christian Union	354	302	15,217	46	30	410
Churches of God (Winebrennarian)	509	595	41,475	....	....	.....
Churches of the Living God (Colored, 3 bodies)	101	68	4,286	....	....	.....
Churches of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	143	147	9,671	6	1	70
Communistic Societies (2 bodies)	.....	22	2,272	....	....	.....
Congregationalists	6,091	6,129	755,088	25	33	4,935
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	8,261	11,143	1,519,821	569	582	452
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,569	2,598	190,293	30	2	3,248
Faith Associations (9 bodies)	241	146	9,572	....	....	.....
Free Christian Zion Church	20	15	1,835	....	....	.....
Friends (4 bodies)	1,471	1,042	122,004	5	125	2,212
Friends of the Temple	3	3	376	....	....	.....
German Evangelical Protestant	59	66	34,704	....	....	.....
German Evangelical Synod	1,058	1,365	290,803	7	20	29,315
Jewish Congregations	1,084	1,769	143,000	....	....	.....
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	3,800	1,625	375,000	240	105	19,000
Lutherans (21 bodies)	9,450	16,220	2,444,970	256	210	56,248
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies)	629	857	72,900	....	....	.....
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,413	736	57,337	....	....	.....
Methodists (16 bodies)	41,525	62,416	7,328,829	396	265	231,460
Moravian (2 bodies)	147	143	20,615	1	....	152
Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches	50	204	6,396	....	....	.....
Pentecostal (2 bodies)	802	738	28,946	77	90	5,009
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	14,066	16,834	2,083,617	326	188	56,019
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,629	8,002	1,026,048	102	103	28,641
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,177	2,770	478,951	9	7	15,265
Reformed Catholic	7	6	3,250	....	....	.....
Salvationists (2 bodies)	2,967	924	27,893	177	35	419
Schwenkfelders	5	6	1,039	1	....	39
Social Brethren	15	17	1,262	....	....	.....
Society for Ethical Culture	7	6	2,450	....	....	.....
Spiritualists	.....	2,100	200,000	....	100	.....
Theosophical Society	.....	154	4,714	....	9	525
Unitarians	524	475	70,542	7	2	.....
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,260	4,086	343,016	4	80	14,917
Universalists	650	717	52,000	52	8	284
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673	....	....	.....
Grand Total for 1914	178,520	225,575	38,724,347	3,442	1,403	779,276
Grand Total for 1913	175,078	224,172	37,945,071	1,282	2,910	1,320,604

Table III

INCREASE IN COMMUNICANTS BY PERIODS

DENOMINATIONS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR MORE

DENOMINATIONS	Total in 1914	Increase Since 1910	Increase Since 1900	Increase Since 1890
Roman Catholic	13,794,637	1,228,590	5,621,686	7,423,120
Methodist Episcopal	3,603,265	416,403	693,334	1,332,911
Southern Baptist	2,592,217	309,151	953,332	1,222,151
Baptist (Colored)	2,018,868	228,703	424,304	669,899
Methodist Episcopal, South	2,005,707	154,558	537,317	795,731
Presbyterian (Northern)	1,442,498	113,784	495,065	654,274
Disciples of Christ	1,363,163	55,047	213,181	722,112
Baptists (North)	1,238,323	27,610	238,666	437,873
Protestant Episcopal	1,015,238	86,468	304,892	483,194
Lutheran Synodical Conference	850,772	84,481	269,743	493,619
Congregationalists	755,088	19,688	123,728	242,317
African Methodist Episcopal	620,000	120,000	55,462	167,275
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	568,608	21,392	32,337	218,820
Lutheran General Council	479,765	20,541	123,364	154,919
Lutheran General Synod	340,441	38,001	140,852	175,801
United Brethren	322,044	38,362	82,405	119,570
Reformed (German)	312,660	15,544	69,829	108,642
Southern Presbyterian	310,602	28,682	84,712	130,881
Latter-Day Saints, Utah	310,000	50,000	.....	155,648
German Evangelical Synod	290,803	54,188	87,229	103,371
Colored Methodist Episcopal	240,798	6,077	35,826	111,415
Spiritualists	200,000	50,000	154,070	154,070
Methodist Protestant	180,382	8,055	3,332	38,393
Greek Orthodox	175,000	50,000	170,000	174,900
Lutheran United Norwegian	168,363	6,399	38,363	48,391
Churches of Christ (Disciples)	156,658	.....	.....	.....
United Presbyterian	148,220	13,210	32,319	53,818
Jewish Congregations	143,000	.....	.....	12,504
Lutheran Synod of Ohio	136,923	9,493	59,561	67,418
Reformed (Dutch)	123,143	6,328	15,549	30,173
Cumberland Presbyterian	122,000	7,000	58,192	42,940
Lutheran Synod of Iowa	116,912	10,319	6,854	.....
Evangelical Association	115,243	6,578	18,899	.....
Christians	113,887	26,409	.....	.....
Primitive Baptist	102,311	.....	.....	.....

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

1. The object of the Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church; (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world; (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches; (4) To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life; (5) To assist in the organization of local Federations of Churches to promote these aims in their communities.

2. The following evangelical denominations are constituent bodies of the Council: Baptist Churches (North), National Baptist Convention, Free Baptist Churches, Christian Church, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Friends, German Evangelical Synod, Evangelical Association, Lutheran Church, General Synod, Mennonite Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church (South),

African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, Methodist Protestant Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (South), Protestant Episcopal Commissions on Christian Unity and Social Service, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S., Reformed Episcopal Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod; Seventh Day Baptist Church, United Brethren Church, United Evangelical Church, United Presbyterian Church, Welsh Presbyterian Church.

3. The active work of the Council is done through commissions of about one hundred and twenty-five members each, as follows: The Church and Social Service, Peace and Arbitration, Evangelism, Christian Education, The Church and Country Life, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Family Life, Temperance, Sunday Observance, State and Local Federations.

A Commission on Federated Movements contains unofficial representatives of the various interdenominational movements and organizations in the interest of coordinating the work of these organizations and of developing local federation.

Special commissions to meet special exigencies are appointed from time to time, such as the Commissions on Relations with Japan, on Theological Seminaries and on the Interests of the Colored Denominations.

4. The constituent bodies of the Federal Council do not by their membership in any way limit their autonomy, but the Council becomes a clearing house for their common interests and is authorized to express their common conscience and consciousness.

5. The officers are: President, Professor Shailer Mathews; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. Frank Mason North; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. William I. Haven; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; General Secretary of the Council, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland; Associate Secretaries of the Council, Rev. Henry K. Carroll and Rev. Roy B. Guild; and Representative on International Relations, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations was organized in Philadelphia October 27, 1910. Its membership represents Sunday school editors, publishers, and secretaries from twenty-eight evangelical denominations. The officers of the Council for the past year were: President, Edgar Blake, D.D., 58 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.; Vice-President, John T. Faris, D.D., Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary, George T. Webb, D.D., 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, D. M. Smith, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. The work of the Council is subdivided into four departments or sections, dealing respectively with the editorial, the educational, the publication, and the extension activities. The fifth annual meeting convened in Cleveland, Ohio, in January, 1915. The Council thus far has given special attention to the formulation of principles for the preparation of Sunday school lesson courses, to the creation of standards of efficiency for the local schools, to plans for cooperative educational exhibits at Sunday school conventions, to the consideration of plans for teacher-training, summer schools, uniform statistics, the problem of cooperation in Sunday schools, extension work on the frontier. Fuller information can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

THE WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This organization is an outgrowth of the International Sunday School Association. It is primarily a missionary organization, working through the missionaries in the various fields of the world. Three times within the past decade they have met in the Old World at Jerusalem, Rome, Zurich, and in 1916 are to go to Tokyo, Japan. The officers for the coming three years are: Sir Robert Laidlaw,[1] President, London, England; H. J. Heinz, Chairman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Officers American Section, E. K. Warren, Chairman Central Committee, Three Oaks, Mich.; A. M. Harris, Treasurer, New York; Frank L. Brown, General Secretary. Office, 216 Metropolitan Tower, New York city.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The primary object of the International Sunday School Association is to promote Sunday school evangelism. This is done through the training of Sunday school leaders at conventions, institutes and conferences. The International Association covers North America, and acts as a clearing house to the organized Sunday school forces of the continent by continually gathering, correlating and distributing the latest and highest points of Sunday school efficiency.

The real genius of the organized Sunday school work is in its "voluntary service." More than 200,000 men and women are now giving liberally of their time and talent for the upbuilding of North America's Sunday schools, under the direction of 200 paid leaders.

The International Association maintains a strong and growing training school for Sunday school leadership at Conference Point, Lake Geneva, Wis.

One hundred and seventy-five thousand six hundred and eighty-five Sunday schools require 175,685 superintendents and approximately one and a half million teachers, not counting many other associate and division officers. The average term of service for Sunday school superintendents and teachers is probably less than five years. This means that each year approximately 35,000 superintendents undertake for the first time the task of religious education in the Sunday school. The International Sunday School Association is seeking to meet the imperative need of training this host of recruits.

The growth of Sunday school work in North America has been phenomenal, as indicated by the following statistics gathered by the International Association:

	Cities	Date	No. of Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment
1.	Baltimore	1875	69,272	6,950,869
2.	Atlanta	1878	83,441	7,738,790
3.	Toronto	1881	90,370	8,152,360
4.	Louisville	1884	103,516	9,146,328
5.	Chicago	1887	106,308	9,650,648
6.	Pittsburgh	1890	115,959	10,355,670
7.	St. Louis	1893	131,918	11,695,208
8.	Boston	1896	142,089	13,033,175
9.	Atlanta	1899	148,139	13,469,633
10.	Denver	1902	152,930	14,101,289
11.	Toronto	1905	155,007	14,127,541
12.	Louisville	1908	161,750	15,110,172
13.	San Francisco	1911	173,459	16,617,350
14.	Chicago	1914	175,685	18,441,036

President, Mr. E. K. Warren; Chairman Executive Committee, Fred A. Wells; Treasurer, E. H. Nichols; General Secretary, Marion Lawrance. Headquarters, 1416 Mallers Building, 5 South Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

[1] Died November 5, 1915.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

From the beginning the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has advocated national constitutional prohibition, and in September, 1911, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, then its National President, issued the historic proclamation in which she affirmed that within a decade prohibition should be written in the Constitution of the United States, and called "to active cooperation all temperance, prohibition, religious, and philanthropic bodies; all patriotic, fraternal, and civic associations, and all Americans who love their country."

The officers are: President, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Jamestown, N. D.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Evanston, Ill. National Headquarters are located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard. A substantial office building has recently been erected, and from this center go out not only the publications and supplies of forty different departments, but also a vast amount of campaign and general temperance literature. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union owns and publishes its official organ, The Union Signal; also The Young Crusader, a monthly paper for children. Some forty papers are published by State organizations.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, founded by Frances E. Willard in 1883, is organized in over fifty countries, with a total membership of about half a million.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The first charter of the American University was granted under the government of the District of Columbia, May 28, 1891. The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Besides the President, addresses were made by Bishops McDowell and Hamilton and by Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The following plans were announced: First, fellowships for graduate study; second, a director of research work for the service of students wishing to avail themselves of the resources of Washington; third, lectureships in Washington on important matters; fourth, lectureships at educational centers elsewhere under the auspices of the American University; fifth, the publication of significant volumes of lectures and theses. All these features were inaugurated during the last scholastic year. The first catalogue was issued in March, 1915, and the first Convocation Day was observed May 26, 1915.

An Ideal Site.—Ninety-two acres in the District of Columbia on the highest part of the district, commanding a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland.

Buildings.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-five rooms, has been completed. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure, and has been put

under roof at a cost of $155,000.00. About $150,000 will be needed to complete the interior and equip the building for use.

GIFTS.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $900,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,225,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

POLICY.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now $454,000) to $1,500,000.

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THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized. The convention at which it was born was held in Philadelphia. On August

[1] Deceased.

4, 1836, a little over three years later, the name was changed at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from "The United States Temperance Union" to "The American Temperance Union." This was the corporate title until the war broke out in 1861. In 1865, after peace was restored, a National Temperance Convention was held at Saratoga Springs. The result of this Convention was that the National Temperance Society and Publication House became the real successor of the American Temperance Union; the National Temperance Society paying a sum agreed upon for the property belonging to the American Temperance Union. Completing fivescore full years of service to the world-wide cause of temperance educational propaganda, the Society appeals for more generous support from church and public to carry on its growing work in its new and more adequate headquarters.

OFFICERS.—President, D. Stuart Dodge, D.D.; Editor and Lecturer, Professor A. A. Hopkins, Ph.D.; Business Manager and Treasurer, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters: No. 373 Fourth Avenue, New York city.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND ORDER

The aim of the movement is to bring about a great conference, to be participated in by representatives of all Christian communions throughout the world which confess our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour. It is proposed that this conference shall, if possible, include representatives of the whole Christian world, both Catholic and Protestant. The conference is to be for the purpose of considering, in perfect candor, but in Christian love, those things in which Christians differ, and by which they are now separated from one another. It is to be a conference only for consideration and discussions of the questions at issue. No Christian communion is to be officially bound or committed in any way by the action of its representatives at the gathering. The conference is to have no legislative power. It is hoped that such a gathering may help to prepare the way for fulfillment of our Lord's prayer, "That they all may be one." The commission appointed by order of the recent General Conference to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of Bishops Hamilton, Bashford, and Cooke.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

This great institution continues to augment its usefulness by constantly enlarging the scope and the sphere of its activities. The beneficence and catholicity of its aims appeal for support to many persons who are not connected with any religious organization.

From the Year Book of the North American Associations for 1915 we glean the following data: 759 buildings are reported, valued at $77,483,448; 200 report general endowment funds paid in $7,209,927; 66 report special funds paid in $710,768. Its reading rooms number 815, with 37,424 periodicals on file—497 of these reading rooms report libraries which circulated 562,076 books the past year; 1,551 associations report Bible classes, with 138,505 students; there were held last year 23,054 religious meetings in shops. There are 250 railroad associations, with 83,858 members. In the army section of the Army and Navy Department, 20 points report work; in the navy section, 9 branches exist. The Association has in all lands 8,906 Local Associations, 1,066,765 members, 5,008 paid officers, 1,608 buildings. Value of buildings and grounds, $90,385,728.

OFFICERS.—The list of officers of the Association is as follows: World's Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue General Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. President, Paul Des Gouttes; Treasurer, August Rappard; General Secretaries, Em. Sautter, Christian Phildius.

North American International Committee: General office, 124 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York city. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling; Treasurer, B. H. Fancher; General Secretary, John R. Mott.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Associations in two hundred and forty-five cities and towns, thirteen counties, and seven hundred and twenty-one colleges are united in the national organization. The National Board is the committee elected by this organization to carry on its work in the interim of its meetings; this meeting is called the National Convention. The total membership of this national organization is 342,305.

The headquarters of the National Board are in New York city; there are branch offices in ten other cities, namely, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Charlotte, Chicago, Saint Louis, Dallas, Denver, Minneapolis, Seattle, Cincinnati. These cities are headquarters for the field committees which the National Board has appointed to represent it in each section. Each field committee employs a staff of secretaries and through them does the actual work of organizing and giving help to the Associations of its own field. Sixty-two such field secretaries are working at the present time.

The work done at headquarters and from it is largely in the nature of a resource to these field committees. Thus the publication department edits and publishes the official magazine and the Bible texts and all other literature necessary. The secretarial department has the responsibility for the training of young women for executive positions. The department of method initiates new types of work and provides a staff of expert advisers on all aspects of Association work. The conference department conducts twenty-three summer conferences and camp councils held in different parts of the country. The foreign department cooperates with the World's Committee in contributing workers and their support to the help of the Associations in India, China, Japan, Turkey, and South America. The staff of secretaries working at headquarters now numbers fifty-two.

Special effort is being made to adapt the Association to meet the needs of girls on the farm, and of the girl in her teens; to form federations of industrial clubs in city Associations; and a minimum curriculum for courses in Bible, mission, and social study has been adopted in cooperation with the student Young Men's Christian Associations and the college department of Sunday schools—to be promoted in student Associations.

World's Committee headquarters, 26 George Street, Hanover Square, London, West, England. National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America, headquarters, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York city. Mrs. Robert E. Speer, President; Mrs. Thomas S. Gladding, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary. The National Training School, 135 East 52d Street. Official organ of National Board, The Association Monthly.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has auxiliary societies in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its auxiliary societies.

OFFICERS.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year: President, Mrs. Don O. Shelton; Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Catherine Murray. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 607, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Field Secretary, Mrs. Robert B. Hull.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOLINESS

The National Association for the Promotion of Holiness had its beginning in 1867, and John S. Inskip was made its president. He was succeeded at his death by Rev. William McDonald, who in 1894 was succeeded by the present incumbent, Rev. Charles J. Fowler.

This Association was originally composed of Methodists only, though ever fraternal in spirit and welcomed all to its meetings and joyed to have all share in the work of spreading holiness over these lands.

As the work of the Association grew, laymen of wisdom and piety were added to the membership.

In 1895, by expression from the entire membership, and by the unanimous vote of the Annual Meeting, the Association became interdenominational and has since continued in delightful harmony.

The Association was incorporated in 1899. It is constantly active in holding holiness conventions and camp meetings. The address of the president is West Newton, Mass.

THE GIDEONS

This is an organization of commercial travelers that had its inception in a chance meeting of two of these salesmen in Wisconsin about fifteen years ago. It is not a social club merely, but is for "united service for the Master." There are 10,037 now enrolled in the membership. The requirements for membership are in the following paragraph:

"In order to be a member one must be a commercial traveler who believes in Christ as the eternal Son of God and accepts him as his Saviour and endeavors to follow him in his daily life, and who has affiliated for a period of three months or longer with some Christian church."

One of the chief endeavors with which the Gideons have become known is that of the distribution of Bibles in the hotel rooms of the country. No less than 275,000 Bibles have thus been placed by them.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY GRAIL

This interchurch order for young men and boys started in the Methodist Church, was written by a Methodist minister for the boys of his parish, and met the approval of Bishop C. H. Fowler, who wrote the introduction and had it published. It has spread into twenty-three denominations, into every State, and into the provinces of Canada and other parts of the world.

It follows the new lines of the International Sunday School Association and can readily adapt its constitution. The Grail has the Christ as Hero and Saviour, is founded on the New Testament, teaches missions and purity, and centers in the Lord's Supper. It is biblical. It

observes the fourfold work for the young man—the religious, intellectual, social, and athletic. The new Chivalry Book has 34 lines of work more than any other society. Price, 30 cents.

There are three degrees, for the seniors, the Knight's rank; for the intermediates the Esquire's rank; and for the juniors the Page's rank. The Sunday work is the church and Sunday school and the week-day work that of scouting, debating, athletics, socials, etc. The companion society for girls is called the Ladies of the Holy Grail.

The Grail is incorporated under the laws of Indiana with the Supreme Castle at Indianapolis, Ind., in charge of the Rev. Perry Edwards Powell, Ph.D.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized 1898; Chartered, 1902. Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Officers: President, Dr. Josiah Strong; Executive Secretary, William B. Patterson; Treasurer, John T. Perkins. Dr. James H. Ecob is the official lecturer. Object: The gathering and disseminating of information on all branches of social thought and service. Supplies information and advice as to methods by correspondence, by its publications, by lectures, and by its special reference library open to the public. Publishes "The Gospel of the Kingdom," a monthly magazine (75 cents per year) devoted to studies in social reform from the Christian standpoint, used by adult Bible classes in all parts of the United States and Canada. The 1916 series will take up for study the following topics: "The Social Dynamic," "Strikes and the Public," "Anarchy," "Our Courts Just or Unjust," "Prison Reform," "Municipal Home Rule," "Town and Village Betterment," "The Negro," "Profit-Sharing," "The Threat of the Orient," "The New America," "The Church's Responsibility."

INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

A non-political, non-sectarian body of public-spirited men and women, organized in Philadelphia, December 15, 1882. The object as defined by the constitution is "To secure to the Indians of the United States the political and civil rights already guaranteed to them by treaty and statutes of the United States, and such as their civilization and circumstances may justify."

At first many regarded the Association "as a group of sentimentalists holding visionary theories that were absurd and unpractical." But after many years of good and careful effort they have demonstrated beyond question that their work is eminently practical and just. Many concrete instances are given in the literature of the Association that not only afford interesting reading, but mark its work as thoroughly humane and Christian.

The headquarters are at 995 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa. The officers are: Hon. Joseph H. Choate, Honorary President; Rev. Carl E. Grammer, S.T.D., President; Edward M.Wistar, Vice-President; Charles J. Rhoads, Treasurer; Herbert Welsh, Corresponding Secretary; Matthew K. Sniffen, Recording Secretary.

THE SALVATION ARMY

International Headquarters, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, England. Headquarters in America, 120 West 14th Street, Manhattan. Incorporated

in United States 1899. Began at Mile End, England, July 5, 1865, by William Booth.

A religious organization operated on military principles. Its world-wide operations are carried on in 58 countries and colonies, embracing 9,698 corps and outposts, under the direction of 22,308 officers, cadets, and employees, with 60,123 local officers and 27,964 bandsmen, 78 periodicals are published, with a weekly circulation of 1,112,163. There are 1,191 social relief institutions in the world, under the charge of 3,001 social officers and cadets. About 7,103 fallen women annually pass through the 117 Rescue Homes, and more than 80 per cent. of these are permanently restored to lives of virtue. Slum settlements and posts are established in the slum districts of great cities, the worst dives, saloons and tenements being regularly visited.

The Salvation Army is incorporated in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, and California.

The United States is divided into two departments with the National Headquarters in New York city. Miss Evangeline Booth is in charge, with Colonel William Peart as Chief Secretary.

The Department of the West, which administers the affairs of the Western States, has its Headquarters in Chicago. Commissioner Thomas Estill is in charge, with Colonel George French as Territorial Secretary.

The following statistics refer to the United States, and are for the year ending September, 1914:

Field Statistics

Corps and Outposts	904
Indoor meetings	190,836
Indoor attendance	7,593,332
Open-air meetings	152,567
Converts	49,112
Junior meetings	67,950
Junior attendance	1,967,100
Local Officers and Bandsmen	6,562
War Crys published	3,974,758

Workingmen's Hotels

Hotels	85
Accommodation	7,221
Beds supplied	2,139,078
Meals	122,904

Industrial Homes

Homes	139
Accommodation	3,239
Men admitted	19,180
Men passed out	19,083
Meals supplied	3,103,878
Beds supplied	1,063,608

Slum Work

Posts	16
Families visited	33,923
Nurseries	8
Children sheltered	46,574

Rescue and Maternity Homes

Homes	34
Accommodation	1,108
Girls admitted	2,200
Girls passed out	2,159
Meals supplied	729,316
Beds supplied	269,780
Children admitted	1,435
Children passed out	1,435
Women in Home	543
Children in Home	573

Missing and Inquiry

Inquiries	1,141
Persons found	274

Children's Homes

Homes	5
Accommodation	400
Beds supplied	135,923
Meals supplied	405,856

Prison Work

Hours spent visiting	11,498
Prisoners prayed with and advised	29,526
Assisted on discharge	2,100
Situations found	413

General Statistics

Christmas dinners (1914)	352,657
Thanksgiving dinners (1914)	27,114
Persons afforded temporary relief outside Industrial Homes and Hotels	883,839
Mothers given Summer outings	6,414
Children given Summer outings	29,966
Men found employment outside Army Institutions	70,200
Women found employment outside Army Institutions	8,673
Meals given outside Army Institutions	300,487
Beds given outside Army Institutions	170,812
Pounds of ice distributed	1,622,583
Pounds of coal distributed	5,574,775

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

This movement began about 1876 to give legal advice to immigrants. The Constitution says:

"The purpose of this Society shall be to render legal aid, gratuitously if necessary, to all who may appear worthy thereof, and who are unable to procure assistance elsewhere, and to promote measures for their protection."

There is much talk to-day of those who, through their wealth and influence, are above the law. But far less is said of that infinitely greater number of persons, who, by reason of poverty or ignorance, are beneath the law. Though their rights be clear as noonday, they have not the means to enforce them in the courts nor the intelligence to secure them outside the courts. To meet their crying need, to bring justice equally to all, is the aim of The Legal Aid Society.

TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY

The Travelers' Aid Society—non-sectarian in organization and work—recognizes and investigates the many and varied inducements that cause persons to leave their homes, including questionable influences, such as deceptive letters, advertisements, and offered positions, also dangerous addresses, acquaintances, etc.; protects and aids travelers, especially girls, women and boys, in the many and varied emergencies of travel until they arrive at their proper destinations. The Society assists travelers, when necessary, to respectable and suitable lodging houses, responsible institutions, or back to their own homes; and places the names of strangers with the organizations which will best develop them socially, mentally, and religiously in the community. This work is done without regard to age, race, creed, class or sex, and without fee or gratuity. Gilbert Colgate, President; Orin C. Baker, General Secretary; James McAlpin Pyle, Treasurer; Rush Taggart, Chairman Executive Committee; 465 Lexington Avenue, New York city.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

The Alliance was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of New York. The national headquarters are 203 Broadway, New York city. Five lines of efforts are pursued, as follows:

1. Organizing the States not yet organized. 2. Guarding the Sunday laws already enacted and assisting in effecting stronger laws through various state legislatures and our national Congress; urging and helping their enforcement. 3. Publishing and distributing literature on this momentous question. 4. Creating and establishing more public sentiment, delivering addresses, sermons and lectures on the Sabbath and rest-day movement. 5. Publishes a bimonthly magazine, the Lord's Day Leader, 25 cents per year. Lord's Day Programs sent in quantities to Sunday schools, young people's societies, churches, for Lord's Day Week in April or convenient Sunday, on simple condition of offering or appropriation.

The Alliance represents the Methodist Episcopal Church and fifteen other denominations; is supported entirely by contributions from churches through budget and offering methods, from other societies and individuals. The "Leader" is sent to all contributors.

Among victories last year: Defeated nearly 100 anti-Sabbath bills,

maintained integrity of federal law on Sunday-closed post offices, secured the six-day week for multitudes of federal employees of New York and vicinity, strengthened movement to lessen Sunday work in steel and iron mills, Municipal Ferry lines, factories, and on railroads. Correspondence is solicited. Enlarged financial support needed this year.

OFFICERS.—President, James Yereance; General Secretary, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby; Treasurer, George M. Thomson, 203 Broadway, New York; General Field Secretary, Rev. G. W. Grannis, D.D., Irwin, Cal.; National Legislative Secretary, Rev. W. W. Davis, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md.; Rev. T. J. Stevenson, D.D., Field Secretary for Greater New York, 203 Broadway, New York.

THE AMERICAN SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION, INC.

OFFICERS, 1914–1915.—President, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, Cambridge Mass.; Secretary, Donald R. Hooker, M.D., Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer Henry L. Higginson, Boston, Mass.

Incorporated in New York, February, 1914, succeeding and uniting the American Federation for Sex Hygiene and the American Vigilance Association. The purposes of this Association are "to acquire and diffuse knowledge of the established principles and practices and of any new methods which promote, or give assurance of promoting, social health; to advocate the highest standards of private and public morality; to suppress commercialized vice; to organize the defense of the community by every available means—educational, sanitary, or legislative—against the diseases of vice; to conduct on request inquiries into the present condition of prostitution and the venereal diseases in American towns and cities; and to secure mutual acquaintance and sympathy and co-operation among the local societies for these or similar purposes."

William F. Snow, M.D., General Secretary, 105 West 40th Street, New York City. Branch offices: Phelan Building, San Francisco, Cal.; People's Gas Building, Chicago, Ill.

THE LEAGUE OF THE KINDLY TONGUE

Its purpose and simplicity and the good it may do makes it worth a place in this chapter.

There are no dues, no by-laws, no cast iron pledges, no meetings (unless desired). Its purpose is to induce people to think of their words. "Death and life are in the power of the tongue."

The founder of the League will be pleased to correspond with any one who is interested. As the work is entirely a labor of love,—kindly enclose a stamp.

Membership cards will be furnished free, or the applicant may pay the cost—one cent each. Booklets concerning the League will be furnished at two cents each.

The League Purposes:

Negatively: To keep people from gossip, scandal, deceit, evil speaking, harsh criticism, uncharitable speech.

Positively: To fill the lips with kind and helpful words.

To encourage every one to radiate the spirit of love and good cheer.

The founder is Rev. Dr. W. D. Marsh, Appleton, Wis.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Allen Street Methodist Episcopal Church, New

York, October 4, 1858. The last convention was held in John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, New York. The following officers were elected for the year 1914 and 1915: President, Rev. John H. Crankshaw; Vice-Presidents, Revs. George W. Finlaw, C. B. Stemen, Charles S. York, F. N. Allen, William Fairies, George W. Mooney, George E. Tilly, J. N. Diehl, Cotton Amy; Secretary, Rev. D. H. Kenney, 2020 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Rev. F. H. Huth; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. B. Woodrow; Directors: Revs. Charles S. York, James E. Ingram, Joseph Whittington, J. W. Hackney, W. H. Thomas, J. W. C. Seitz, F. R. Hurt, all of Baltimore, Md.; D. S. Clark and William Faires, of Delaware; John H. Crankshaw, Joseph M. Fithian, and Cotton Amy, all of Pennsylvania. Managers Local Preachers' Mutual Aid: Rev. John H. Crankshaw, President; Rev. D. H. Kenney, Secretary; F. H. Huth, Treasurer; with Revs. John Corbett, Cotton Amy, John Flint, George C. Hough.

PEACE TREATIES

If Treaties of Peace between nations are not to be classed among coordinate agencies to help advance the kingdom of God, where do they belong? It is with the feeling that they make for righteousness that the Treaties negotiated during the present administration are here given, with the dates when signed:

1913

Salvador, August 7.
*Guatemala, September 20.
Panama, September 20.
Honduras, November 3.
Nicaragua, December 17.
Netherlands, December 18.

1914

*Bolivia, January 22.
*Portugal, February 4.
Persia, February 4.
Switzerland, February 13.
*Costa Rica, February 13.
Dominican Republic, February 17.
Venezuela, March 21.
*Denmark, April 17.
*Italy, May 5.
*Norway, June 24.
*Peru, July 14.
*Uruguay, July 20.
Argentina, July 24.
Brazil, July 24.
Chile, July 24.
*Paraguay, August 29.
*France, September 15.
*England, September 15.
*Spain, September 15.
China, September 15.
*Russia, October 1.
Ecuador, October 13
Greece, October 13.
*Sweden, October 13.

*Those marked with a * having been ratified and proclaimed by the President are in force. The other fifteen treaties have not yet been ratified and proclaimed.

THE STEWART MISSIONARY FOUNDATION

The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa is unique among the institutions and forces that are seeking the highest good of the Negro in every land. Its plan is based on the conviction on the part of the founder that the Providential purpose is to make the Afro-American the agent for the uplift of Africa. Rev. W. F. Stewart was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for security and administration attached the movement to Gammon Theological Seminary. It was not his thought to make the movement sectarian in the least nor confine its operations within denominational lines. With the assistance of the pastors, and

presidents of schools, it seeks missionary volunteers among the best talent of the race.

The work at present is administered by two secretaries, one of whom is professor of Christian Missions in Gammon Theological Seminary, and a committee of three elected jointly by the Foundation Trustees and the Trustees of Gammon Seminary. The funds are entirely in the hands of the Foundation Trustees.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes furnished with Bibles. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. Total distribution during year ending September 30, 1914, over 350,332 volumes. The Society is nonsectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 66 Bible House, New York.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

As an organization the Scout Movement is neither military in thought, form, nor spirit, although it does instill in boys the military virtues, such as honor, loyalty, obedience, and patriotism.

The purpose of the Boy Scout Movement is to develop character, initiative, and resourcefulness in boys by cultivating their interest in activities of practical everyday value through their interest in the fascinating outdoor activities of the Scout program.

It is in the wearing of the uniform and doing of things together as Scouts that they absorb the force and truth of the Scout law which states, "A Scout is a friend of all, and a brother to every other Scout."

The movement aims to supplement the various existing educational agencies and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to set up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded other organizations, however, to introduce into their programs unique features appealing to interests which are universal among boys. The method is summed up in the term "Scoutcraft," and is a combination of observation, deduction, and handiness, or the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in first aid, life-saving, tracking, signaling, cycling, nature study, seamanship, campcraft, woodcraft, chivalry, patriotism, and other subjects. This is accomplished in games and team play, and is pleasure, not work, for the boy. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys, and a competent leader.

"Something to do, something to think about, and something to enjoy with a view always to character building; for manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education."

The Boy Scout Movement has been developed in practically every country of the world, as well as in all the possessions of Great Britain and the United States.

It is estimated that there are seven million Scouts throughout the

world, of whom between two and three hundred thousand are in the United States.

The tremendous value of the Scout program is thoroughly demonstrated by the manner in which the Scouts in the warring nations of Europe have responded to the calls of their countries—not as combatants, but as able humanitarians, active in the service of their fellow countrymen. Scouts are harvesting the crops, acting as letter carriers, and performing all sorts of civic duties, as well as rendering much valuable assistance in cooperation with the Red Cross authorities in caring for the wounded.

National Headquarters of the Scouts of America, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York. Officers of the National Council: Honorary President, Hon. Woodrow Wilson; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Hon. William H. Taft, Col. Theodore Roosevelt; President, Colin H. Livingstone, Washington, D. C.; Vice-Presidents, B. L. Dulaney, Bristol, Tenn.; Milton A. McRae, Detroit, Mich.; David Starr Jordan, Stanford University, California; F. L. Seely, Asheville, N. C.; A. Stamford White, Chicago, Ill.; National Scout Commissioner, Daniel Carter Beard, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.; Treasurer, George D. Pratt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chief Scout Executive, James E. West, New York.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls of America is commending itself more and more to our churches as a successful means of organizing its intermediate and senior girls for wholesome and purposeful work. The law of the Camp Fire, "Seek beauty; give service; pursue knowledge; be trustworthy; hold on to health; glorify work; be happy," will indicate the scope of its purpose. The founders of this organization for girls have very thoroughly investigated the psychology of girlhood and womanhood, and the Camp Fire Girls is not merely a revised and feminine version of its predecessor, the Boy Scouts. It as thoroughly takes into account what the young girl is interested in and what she is to become if she attains the highest type of womanhood as the boys' organization seeks to inspire within the boy the ideal of thoroughly grounded manhood. Many of the churches are linking this organization with their Sunday school work most successfully. The Camp Fire Headquarters are at 461 Fourth Avenue, New York city, and full information concerning the work can be obtained by writing to Camp Fire Girls at that address. For suggestions as to means of linking work with the Sunday school, write to the Sunday School Editorial Department, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE "FRIENDLY LEAGUE"

The Young Men's Christian Association has recently started an organized effort to give the immigrants who pour into New York a particular kind of help in adjusting themselves to their new surroundings. This new work is designed to be auxiliary to the general work of educating the immigrant; it proposes to "extend to him the right hand of Christian brotherhood." The secretary thus describes the purpose of the League:

"In educating the immigrant the tendency has been to attend to the letter of teaching, and not the spirit. The result has been that the immigrants have come, in many cases, to believe that American democracy is a mockery. The Friendly League aims to remove this misunderstanding and instill the idea that America will be a new home to them."

This movement has already enrolled hundreds of members, particularly in manufacturing towns, large and small. Its purpose is wholly praiseworthy and should meet with general cooperation. In so far as is prac-

ticable, to gain the immigrant's confidence is to make the most and best of his presence, while he is learning to be a citizen.

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This worthy society was founded by Mrs. Maria S. Carter for the assistance of students in Drew Theological Seminary who need aid while pursuing their studies for the ministry. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, April 21, 1878, and is composed of ladies of New York city and vicinity. An annual subscription of $5 constitutes a member, a donation of $25 a life member, and $100 a patron.

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The National League, now styled the Anti-Saloon League of America, was organized at the National Capital, December 18, 1895. State organizations now exist in every State and Territory. Its officers are: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, New York city; General Superintendent, Rev. P. A. Baker, Westerville, O.; General Secretary, S. E. Nicholson, Richmond, Ind.; Legislative Superintendent, Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, 30–33 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Foster Copeland, Columbus, O.; General Manager Publishing Interests, Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, O.; Chairman National Headquarters Committee, Fillmore Condit, 17 Battery Place, New York city.

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